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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Friday: Overcast with rain showers. Variable, light, southeasterly winds. Wednesday—Temperatures. Min. 45; Max. 55. Sunshine: 54 minutes. Rainfall: .39 inch.

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Truman Offers Aid In British Fuel Crisis

To Ask Congress For Authority To Divert Colliers

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today the United States is ready to do everything within its power to relieve the plight of the British people in their present fuel emergency.

In a statement, Mr. Truman said it may be possible to divert to Great Britain a number of colliers at sea in the vicinity of the British Isles now carrying coal to other European countries.

"This government stands ready to do everything within its power to relieve the plight of the British people in their present fuel emergency," the President's statement said.

"Although we have received no request from England for aid, I have directed Capt. Granville Conway, co-ordinator of emergency export programs, to determine how quickly and in what quantity coal can be landed at British ports. It would take a minimum of 15 days to ship coal from this country to England. Such shipments might very well arrive too late to help England in the present emergency.

"There are, however, a number of colliers at sea in the vicinity of the British Isles carrying coal to other European countries. It may be possible to divert some of these colliers to English ports."

Mr. Truman said the U.S. representative with a European coal organization sitting in London "has been instructed to support a request for reallocation of the shipments of coal now at sea, if this is the British desire."

At the same time, the President said he urged Congress to act promptly "to extend the authority of the Maritime Commission to operate the ships which are so vitally needed."

The President said that coal thus diverted to Britain would be replaced for other countries as rapidly as shipping schedules can be adjusted.

9 Days' Fuel Left; Situation 'Very Critical,' Attlee States

LONDON (Reuter)—Prime Minister Attlee told the Commons today that Britain's fuel crisis was still "very critical" for nine days' consumption in average weather conditions remains if the present government restrictions are kept in force.

He announced that 78,000 tons of coal had been saved at British power stations as a result of cuts in industrial and domestic electricity consumption which were imposed Monday. He said, however, that only about one week's supplies remain in London's six big power stations.

SAVINGS INCREASE
The Prime Minister reported the saving in coal consumption rose steadily over the first three days of the cuts, which have stopped all supplies to industrial consumers and have left householders without electric power five hours a day.

On Monday, Mr. Attlee said, the saving was 33 per cent, and on Wednesday 36.7 per cent.

At gas undertakings in London, stocks in general amounted to about 9½ days' consumption, but the reserve was considerably lower at some stations.

Unemployment Snowballing Fast As Britain's Brownout Continues

LONDON (CP)—Power-cut unemployment is growing like a snowball in Britain as it rolls from the 36 counties originally affected through the whole storm-bound island.

A Board of Trade source said today that all industry everywhere will be affected.

Long after the present crisis ends and electric-powered factories in London, the southeast counties, the Midlands and the northeast area are again working, hundreds of plants from Land's End to John O' Groats will be silent, their workers jobless through a lack of coal, raw materials and component parts.

PRIORITY FOR GAS
Power and gas plants are being given absolute priority to coal deliveries. That means that none is likely to go to ordinary factories for many days. Everywhere factory coal stocks have been rock-bottom—if not wiped out already.

Hundreds of coal-powered cotton mills already have shut down in Lancashire. Hundreds more are down to a day's fuel, with no prospects of getting more at once. When they close—as ultimately they must—reopening will be dependent on receiving not one day's coal or two, but at least enough for a week.

Clyde shipbuilders are outside the area of the industrial power stoppage and might seem unaffected. But ships need scores of electric motors, cables, precision instruments, glass and paint. Soon completion of ships must be delayed by lack of these things, all shipped to the Clyde from factories in blacked-out English counties.

NO MORE TIN CANS
Manufacturers of tin cans are shut down although food industries generally are listed as essential. The shortage of containers soon will mean a slow-down of food processing, with consequent effect on rations.

Some brickworks still are operating, but others are closed down along with plants making housing components—bathrooms, sinks, pipe and electric fittings.

The emphasis on coal transport means that most other freight movement is stopped except for vital commodities such as food, and even that is hindered. The backlog of such essential transport means a slow-down for weeks in shipments of other industrial materials and finished goods for export.

"The whole industrial organization will be thrown out of gear whether inside the blackout area or outside," a Board of Trade spokesman said. "It is impossible to guess when the set-up will be functioning normally again."

Federation Plan May Be Proposed For Holy Land

JERUSALEM (AP)—Maj.-Gen. G. H. A. MacMillan, who stormed the Rhine with the 51st Highland Division, took command of the British troops in Palestine and Trans-Jordan today, succeeding Lieut.-Gen Sir Evelyn Barker.

The change of command came in the midst of a new outbreak of violence in the Holy Land.

The British army, battling the elusive Jewish underground, clamped on at noon the most rigid security measures yet invoked in the Jerusalem area—putting into full effect a new division of the city into four heavily-secured compounds, where limited restrictions had been in effect for a week.

Wednesday night seven Jews were reported wounded and four kidnapped in skirmishes between Arabs and Jews and between Jewish extremists and moderate elements in other parts of Palestine. Today police reported a government fisheries launch sunk and a police barge damaged by two explosions, apparently of time bombs, as they lay tied up at a jetty in Haifa harbor.

Meanwhile, the usually well-informed Tel Aviv newspaper Mishmar said a new scheme for Palestine would be put before the cabinet in London for early consideration.

The newspaper, declining to identify its sources, said the plan called for a "Federated States of Palestine" with a set-up similar to the Federated Malay States—embracing two states, Jewish and Arab, with independent governments, and a federal area under the British High Commissioner.

Maj.-Gen. MacMillan landed today after a flight from Cairo. Lt.-Gen. Barker had left Wednesday to fly directly to England.

Police reported today that a Jew, knifed and kidnapped in a fight, between Arabs and Jews at the Jewish village of Bnei Geulim Wednesday night, had been transferred to Haifa, was "totally without foundation."

S.P.C.A. Here Wires Protests Against Archers Hunting Bison

Victoria branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has taken up the battle against the proposed bow and arrow hunt of bison, sponsored by the Rawlins Chamber of Commerce in Wyoming.

(See stories "Arrows," page 2.)
In wires to the Governor of the State of Wyoming, the president of the Rawlins Chamber of Commerce and Eric H. Hansen, president of the S.P.C.A., Boston, the Victoria branch has urged steps be taken immediately to stop the proposed hunt.

The contest would cause unnecessary suffering, the wire to the Governor said. "Such callous, brutal treatment of dumb animals in the name of sport is deplorable. Respectfully request you take steps to stop this cruel treatment."

The president of the commerce chamber was told: "The proposed hunt of bison with bow and arrow sponsored by your association is viewed with horror by all people opposed to cruelty. Request you cancel this brutal exhibition which will bring disrepute to the name of your city."

In its wire to Mr. Hansen, the

Assam Tribesmen Still Headhunting

NEW DELHI (AP)—Head-hunting still is in fashion among the wild Naga tribesmen of Assam.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leading minister of India's Interim Government, told the Central Legislative Assembly today that the Nagas had taken 315 heads since the end of the war with Japan.

He said a "stern warning" had been issued to the offending villages that any more head hunting would bring punitive action.

New Blood And A New Chance To Live

For two and a half hours these doctors and nurses at a Newark, N.J., hospital pumped the diseased blood from the body of week-old Robert J. Jeffers Jr. and replaced it with new. Before the transfusion, the child had been doomed by a fatal RH-factor blood disease.



Provinces In Legal Manoeuvres To Block Freight Rate Request

OTTAWA (CP)—A new series of manoeuvres to block the railways' attempt to obtain general freight rate increases was launched by a group of provincial governments today.

The Board of Transport Commissioners had thrown out a provincial claim that it lacked jurisdiction to hear the railway case.

Counsel for six provinces—Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and the Maritimes—told the board they planned an immediate appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada and sought a stay of hearings on the railways' application before the commission.

Saskatchewan's counsel withheld action pending a telephone interview with the cabinet at Regina.

ASKED TO WAIVE NOTICE

A decision on the stay-of-hearing question was expected from the board this afternoon, when the railways also were to indicate whether or not they would accede to a request from the provinces that they waive notice of appeal to facilitate a reference to the highest court.

Brisk legal sparring broke out after the board had ruled it had jurisdiction and would not order a court reference. First, the railways opposed a stay of proceedings, and then they objected to an adjournment before the usual hour to give provincial counsel time to chart their course in the light of the decision. The railways withdrew the ad-

Finish Of Unrra Hurts Some Parts Of Soviet Russia

MOSCOW (AP)—Residents of some regions of the Soviet Union are beginning to feel a pinch in their diets, particularly bread and potatoes.

This does not mean people are starving, but some definitely are not getting what they have been accustomed to in a number of sections, especially in the cities of the Volga basin, southern Russia and the White Russian Soviet Socialist Republic.

Reports from villages and farms do not indicate these shortages exist there, and people there seem to have enough for themselves.

Even in Moscow there is a pinch, and the severe weather of the last 10 days has hampered normal food supply.

The Russians are accepting the shortages with understanding, but there is a belief among them that a worse period lies ahead—the period between now and the latter part of April or May.

Foreigners and Russians who have visited the Ukraine and White Russia recently are unanimous in predicting that Unrra's end (the agency expired Jan. 1), will mean real privation for the residents of those two Soviet republics, among the worst of the war-ravaged areas of Europe.

B.C.E.R. Offices Close All Day Saturday

Commencing Saturday, B.C. Electric offices in Victoria will be closed all day Saturdays in the future as office employees start the new five-day forty-hour work week.

Effective next Monday business hours for the company's office staff in the offices at Douglas Street and Langley Street will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in place of the present 8.30 to 4.30 hours.

The shorter week and extended hours were recently agreed upon when the Office Employees' Association negotiated a new agreement with the management.

W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president in charge of Vancouver Island operations, announced that for the convenience of the public arrangements had been made for the payment of light accounts at the Darling Drug stores in the city. These stores are located at Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street, across from the B.C. Electric's Douglas Street store and at Broad and Fort Streets, opposite the Pemberton Building.

Royal Target Match During Sea Voyage



Under the watchful eyes of Princess Elizabeth (left) and Princess Margaret Rose, King George and Queen Elizabeth try their hand at target practice aboard the battleship Vanguard. The Royal Family is en route to South Africa. (Photo radioed to London and down to U.S.)

A Puff At Little America



Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd revives memories as he sits before the coal stove in his old quarters at the Little America camp in the Antarctic. He is shown smoking a corn cob pipe, still loaded with tobacco he left there on his second expedition in 1933.

LATEST

R. W. Mayhew Denies Naden To Close Down

OTTAWA—A report from Victoria, that the government was considering closing the naval training base at H.M.C.S. Naden was described by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., today as "inaccurate."

Warrior Sails

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 15,000-ton aircraft carrier H.M.C.S. Warrior ended a four-day goodwill visit to Vancouver today when it lifted anchor and sailed for Esquimalt from where it is scheduled to go to the east coast and possibly Britain.

Relief Plane Crashes

LONDON (Reuter)—Britain's battle for fuel claimed its first recorded fatal casualties today. An R.A.F. Halifax four-engine bomber, ordered to get through despite bad weather conditions, crashed, killing six, when flying parachute food supplies to villagers isolated in snowbound Staffordshire.

\$1.40 A Day Boost For N.S. Coal Miners

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell announced in the Commons this afternoon that Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia had recommended the demand of striking Nova Scotia coal miners for a wage increase of \$1.40 a day be granted. The conciliator also recommended the establishment of a welfare fund.

Vancouver Floods Bring Suggestion Of Chlorination

VANCOUVER (CP)—Danger of "animal infections" in the city's water supply faced Vancouver residents today following heavy rains and melting snow that caused the Capilano River to rise to near-flood levels and discolored the water supply with sediment and soil particles.

Dr. C. E. Dolman of the University of British Columbia said "chlorination equipment is still in place and it should be turned on at once," as the river, swollen to the highest peak in 25 years according to old-time residents, began dropping today.

Meanwhile, Dr. E. A. Cleveland, Water Board Commissioner, said the water was "quite harmless" and that there was no danger of infection.

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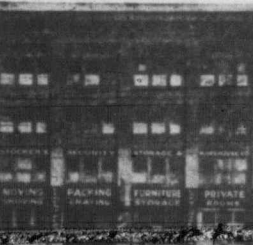
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Power Brownout Effective As V-Bomb In Closing Industries

SLOUGH, Buckinghamshire, Eng. (CP) — The fuel crisis spread to this chief centre of Buckinghamshire industry today, wiping out the production of a huge group of manufacturing plants as completely as if German V-2 rockets had fallen.

For two days the municipal "Trading Estate" escaped the government ban on the use of electricity by non-essential industries because the machines were fed from the estate's own power plant.

Wednesday the output of the coal-fired generators was ordered restricted to a handful of essential firms.

The effect gives a spyglass view of what has happened everywhere electricity restrictions were imposed.

All but 13 of the almost 250 factories crowded into the 1,000-acre estate shut down this morning.

Two-thirds of the 30,000 men and women workers are temporarily unemployed, with the remainder engaged in essential factories, maintenance work and office staffs.

A cross-section of British

manufacturers — from road materials to rayon underwear, chinneypots to gramophone records, munitions to laxatives, machine tools to vitamin pills and toothbrushes — all were blotted out.

PARTS PRODUCTION CEASES

Factories making parts for other manufacturers — airplane engine components, aluminum forgings, piston rings, sliding roofs for automobiles — shut down with the others, threatening continued operations of many plants outside the power-cut zone.

And no one has any idea when they are likely to reopen.

Most of the workers went home Wednesday night with one week's pay in their pockets. The lucky ones switched from normal work to maintenance and repairs. Most of the workers took the situation quietly but some passed acid comment.

"Why weren't we told sooner? ... why can't the government make up its ruddy mind? ... they don't seem to know where they're at — first they yell for labor, then they lay us off."

Educational Value Of Credit Unions

The educational value of the Credit Union in training people to manage their own affairs intelligently was stressed by Bishop James M. Hill at the annual meeting of the Perpetual Help Credit Union. The change over to civilian production, the bishop said, is bound to develop economic strain, and the need for adult education is more acute than ever in this changing world. The finest form of education, he said, is learning by doing and the co-operative movement was a safe and democratic means of obtaining such education.

The board of directors are: President, T. White; vice-president, L. Creighton; treasurer, G. W. L. La Croix; secretary, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien; directors, Mrs. W. Gaunt, Miss F. McConnell, H. Fogden, D. J. O'Toole and Leslie Gill; supervisors committee, W. B. Crawley, chairman, F. X. O'Neill, Mrs. J. de Blaquiére, Mrs. H. J. Yeardon and E. G. Leonard; loan committee, W. C. Pollard, chairman; F. A. Fisher, Mrs. M. J. Haley, J. L. Colbert and J. Sullivan; and Mrs. Joan McCloy, assistant treasurer.

W. Geoffrey Ellis Named President Of Credit Granters



H. B. Dawson, left, re-elected secretary, and W. Geoffrey Ellis, elected new president.

W. Geoffrey Ellis, manager of David Spencer Ltd. credit department, was named president of the Victoria Credit Granters' Association at the annual meeting of the association.

R. M. Lochead, credit manager of Davis Motors, was appointed today by the president as vice-president and H. B. Dawson, manager of the Victoria Credit Bureau, was returned to the office of secretary.

The following were named as directors, the president and vice-president, Norman Banford, Victor Gill, Bert Hebdon, Bert Matcham, Percy Noel, Charlton Smith and Ray Whellams.

Mr. Ellis reported that the membership in association in Greater Victoria totaled 482 at the present date, which includes the large department stores, other smaller firms "and the small man on the corner."

The president reported today that the association was embarking on a sound community credit policy that was aimed at maintaining a high credit standing in the four municipalities. Besides looking after the interests of the merchants, Mr. Ellis said the association plan also provided protection to the consumer.

Plane To Carry Documents To King

CAPETOWN (Reuter) — A South African Air Force Sunderland flying boat will make South Africa's first contact with the battleship Vanguard tomorrow when it flies 800 miles out to sea drop beside the ship a water-proof container holding documents which the King has specially requested.

Thousands of workmen were today putting the final touches to decorations of this city, where the King and Queen and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret will arrive Monday to begin their summer tour of South Africa. A party of 1,200 school children dressed in white on Signal Hill will spell out "Welcome" as the Vanguard nears Capetown.

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Arrows Against Buffaloes Called Inconceivable Cruelty

RAWLINS, Wyo. (AP) — Lester Bagley, Wyoming state game and fish commissioner, joined the debate over Wyoming's first one-shot buffalo hunt today with an assertion that the animals to be slain have been running wild on the range and are "not tame."

Bagley was interviewed as archers assembled here for the hunt amid angry charges and heated denials by press and radio that the bow and arrow killings will be "nothing short of murder."

Columist Lee Casey of the Rocky Mountain News described the event, in which three bulls from a private herd on the 200,000-acre ranch of Isadore Bolten are to be slain, as "slaughter of a cruelty almost inconceivable."

"It is probable," wrote Casey, "that a good many arrows will be embedded in each beast before death releases him from torment, so all the hunters will be assured a rare good time."

About 50 American bowmen, some champions of the sport, have arrived here to participate in the hunt, scheduled to start tomorrow.

Cowboys will manoeuvre three bulls from a ranch buffalo herd into position and the hunters, lined up at a distance of 75 yards, will fire one arrow each until the animals are brought down. If a bull breaks, the archers may fire at will until he is slain.

Victoria Girl Stars In Operetta

A former Victoria College student, and well-known young Victoria singer, Miss Shirley Gunn is starring in the University of B.C. musical production, "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Miss Gunn is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Gunn, 2151 Victoria Avenue, and her mother is in Vancouver at the present time to attend the performance of the operetta which gave its opening performance Wednesday night. Additional performances will be given tonight, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

She attended Victoria College, now continuing her arts and science course at the university. During her time at college here, Miss Gunn was on the executive of the Music Appreciation Club, sang for the Junior Musical Arts Society, and took part in the all-student recitals staged by the college students.

Sandy Robertson Plays With Caps

VANCOUVER (CP) — Sandy Robertson, well-known Vancouver athlete, will play in home games of the Vancouver Capilanos in the Western International Baseball League this summer, Bob Brown, business manager of the Caps, said today.

Robertson, who is the property of the Boston Red Sox, had earlier announced his retirement from professional sports to carry on his chosen trade as an engineering draftsman but was persuaded to come back at least for one season.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Harold Dade of Chicago, world bantamweight champion, scored an easy decision over Speedy Cabanella of Manila in a 10-round non-title boxing match at Oakland Auditorium Wednesday night.

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Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight, Feb. 14:

Vancouver and vicinity and lower Fraser Valley—Intermittent rain today and Friday. Wind variable light to southeast 15 miles per hour both days. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Strait—Intermittent rain today and Friday. Wind southeast 20 miles per hour. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with continuous rain today and Friday. Wind southeast 25 miles per hour. Little change in temperature.

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Toronto	15			
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Kenosha	19	24		
Winnipeg	12	23		
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Spokane	12	28	33	
Chicago	12	28	33	
San Francisco	12	28	33	
Los Angeles	12	28	33	
New York	12	28	33	

United Church Sets Lay Sunday Date

Feb. 23 will be observed as Lay Sunday by the United Church in British Columbia. This Sunday was set aside by the B.C. Conference at the request of the Lay Association as an occasion when lay members of the church would present to the various congregations the challenge of church membership and the responsibilities involved in the acceptance of office in the church.

In Victoria A. Sullivan, vice-president of the association, has handled the arrangements for Vancouver Island, with the assistance of a local committee.

Man Walks 33 Miles On 72nd Birthday

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — There are different ways of celebrating birthdays, but Abe Lomas of New Westminster, who has walked 990 miles to prove it, thinks there is nothing like a little 33-mile walk.

Lomas doesn't stop at his own birthday. Yesterday he honored another Abe—Abraham Lincoln—by stepping off 33 miles for the 30th time.

A one-time walking marathon champion, Lomas makes the jaunt three times a year—on his own birthday, on Lincoln's and

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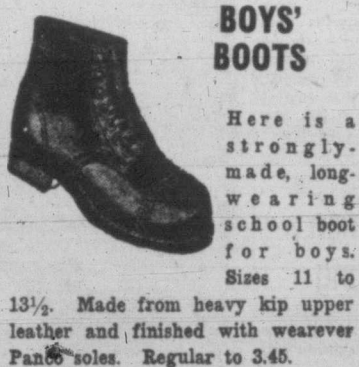
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CANADA WINS A POINT

EMERGING FROM YESTERDAY'S DELIBERATIONS in London of the deputies of the Foreign Ministers of the "Big Four" was an indication that the middle and smaller nations will be permitted to take more than a token part in the discussion of the peace treaties for Germany and Austria. It will be recalled that in these columns a few days ago we argued that if future wars were to be avoided, it would be in the interest of all the peoples of the world if Canada and other self-governing states were allowed to submit their own suggestions—orally—for inclusion in documents whose provisions might or might not dig the foundations for another war.

When the third session of the 20th Parliament of Canada opened for business on January 30, Mr. Mackenzie King intimated to the elected representatives of the people that he was then tabling for their edification and discussion the stand which the Minister of External Affairs, Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, had taken in view of the decision of the deputies of the Foreign Ministers of the "Big Four." This august assembly, meeting in London, preparing the details of the agenda to be dealt with at the meeting in Moscow on March 10, had decided that the middle and smaller nations could submit their proposals in writing, in relation to the treaties for Germany and Austria, but that subsequent arguments would be prohibited—regardless of the fact that discussions in camera might change the whole aspect.

It is important to note that the basis for Canada's attitude toward this matter resides in the fact that this senior overseas Dominion of the British Commonwealth of Nations gave everything that it was and had in order that the forces of evil and darkness could be removed from the face of the earth. Nor did the Prime Minister of this country need to apologize to the Canadian Parliament when he recounted how Canada, for the second time within the memory of this generation, had not stood upon the order of her going but had gone to war in defence of those liberties for which men and women had fought and died to preserve.

Moreover, the report of the proceedings in the House of Commons on the last day of January relates how Mr. Bracken, the leader of the Conservative Opposition, told Canada and chief of the opposition forces in the national forum, had "listened not only with interest but with entire approval to the remarks of the Secretary of State for External Affairs with respect to this important matter"; how Mr. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F. Party, believed "that the position taken by the government in the initial stages of the discussion with the Foreign Ministers was the position that should have been taken"; how Mr. Solon Low, national leader of the Social Credit Party, said he wished "to assure the government that we commend them for the position they have taken in this matter and that we will support them in that position."

It stands to reason, of course, that the manner in which the territorial boundaries of Europe are drawn by the peace-makers at Moscow, especially as affecting the new Germany and the new Austria, will determine to a large extent the mood of the peoples of those countries for the next quarter of a century. Canada's peaceful association with the nation now described as the most influential and wealthiest country in the world—the United States—should suggest to those participants in the deliberations which are to begin in the Russian capital next month that if there can be developed the will to peace among the peoples of those ancient states of the Old World—and this ought to be practical—the threat of another global conflagration should be quickly dissipated.

COMPULSORY VOTING

COGENT REASONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT of compulsory voting were placed before some members of the British Columbia Legislature yesterday by Mr. W. P. Conalon, a member of the Australian Commonwealth Parliament, who explained the manner in which that system operated in his country. Probably the strongest argument advanced by the visitor was contained in his statement that application of compulsion had resulted in exercise of the franchise by 95 per cent of those entitled to it—as already mentioned in these columns.

Under Utopian conditions, of course, the demerits of compulsory voting would be more apparent. Theoretically, the absolutely free citizen should have the right to vote or not to vote, according to his or her wishes. That concept, however, can be fully appreciated only when the full responsibilities of citizenship are completely understood and accepted. It may not be stretching analogy too far to compare the question of the franchise and its use to regulations covering health matters. For the protection of themselves and their fellows, individuals in any modern state are required to observe specific rules on health and sanitation. Without compulsion, it is conceivable that many of these regulations would be ignored to the detriment not only of those who neglected them, but to the community at large. In consequence, the democratically-

elected representatives of the people set certain standards and see that the public adheres to them through definite methods of enforcement. Thereby dangers are thus avoided.

It seems logical that similar precautions should be taken to ensure political health. Apathy and neglect in respect to the vote have now reached a point where democratic practice could very easily be subverted through the agencies of special interests who saw to it that their supporters, compact and active, exerted a determining influence through the ballot box. Charges have frequently been made that Communist forces have applied this technique with success in labor affairs. Lack of interest and inertia on the part of those entitled to vote leave civic, provincial and federal governments vulnerable to the same practice.

Because enough citizens have voted to avert such a condition in the past, no assurance is given that equilibrium will be maintained in the future.

It would be encouraging, moreover, to find evidence in the number who vote of a sincere appreciation of the franchise and all that it means. Statistics, particularly in civic and municipal elections, scarcely justify such faith. Hence, if the citizens decline to protect themselves and the institutions to which they give lip service, some way must be devised to bring home to them their responsibilities in this respect.

WHOSE 'HEAT' IS IT?

ACCORDING TO A CANADIAN PRESS dispatch yesterday, Labor in Vancouver is still planning "a powerful mass lobby" to the Legislature "to discuss its requests for legislation."

Mr. Harold Pritchett, district president of the International Woodworkers of America, is reported to have said that "it is time Labor started to turn on 'the heat.' Just what he means by that is not immediately clear. Does the I.W.A. chief in this province intend to call another strike in the forest industry of British Columbia unless the elected representatives of the people jump through the hoop as soon as he cracks the whip? If that is his idea, the sooner he changes his mind the better it will be for members of his union, individually and collectively. For he ought to have sufficient intelligence to know that the lawmakers of this province have other business to transact during the session which began its deliberations on Tuesday besides that which, directly or indirectly, concerns those organized workers who owe their allegiance to the joint authority vested in the Canadian Congress of Labor and the American Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The time surely has arrived for the people of British Columbia to recognize the Pritchett dictum of turning on "the heat" for what it is.

INTELLIGENT CANADIANS REQUIRE

no instruction from Moscow to convince them that certain persons have spoken in a manner to stimulate distrust of the U.S.S.R. Most of our people have weighed the arguments put before them by those who dislike the Russians and have drawn their own conclusions, just as they have when they have listened to individuals who see every German as a Nazi, every Palestine Jew as a terrorist, every Oriental as a schemer for the destruction of this land.

Canadians thus will find little of value in the editorial attacks of Pravda's international affairs commentator, David Zaslavsky, against those who seek "to plant alarm, uncertainty and apprehension over war amid broad circles of people" as a campaign against the Soviets. What the people of this Dominion would appreciate would be a more friendly attitude toward the western democracies from the organ for which Zaslavsky writes. They are quite competent to analyze the remarks of Randolph Churchill or "the American journalist White." They do, however, find it extremely difficult to understand a certain type of espionage by a "friendly" power. And they do resent the monotonously-repeated broadsides from Pravda, Izvestia, and similar Communist organs against the system of government and living which seems highly satisfactory to a freedom-loving people.

Mr. Zaslavsky may be adopting a journalistic practice acceptable in the Soviet Union when he attempts to indict opponents in his columns. He should not forget, however, that the Dominion, in which sympathy for his people was proved by such broadly supported agencies as the Canadian Aid for Russia organization, honors the right of the opposing side to give its views. There is still liberalism in outlook here, despite an element which apparently follows the Pravda line of branding all who are not Communists as Fascists.

NO CHANGE

DESPITE ABNORMAL CLIMATIC AND other conditions in Great Britain, the electors of the Normanton division of Yorkshire—more than 23,000 strong—turned out to record their votes in Tuesday's by-election. As was confidently expected, the government candidate overwhelmed his two opponents with a tally of 19,085, against the Conservative nominee's 4,258 and the Independent's 579.

As already noted in these columns, this northern British mining constituency has been represented in the House of Commons by a Laborite for the last 30 years, often by a majority sufficient to have discouraged the doubtfulness of political warriors. But it is good to know that under the democratic system, regardless of the odds, an opposition party has the courage to test public opinion.

Hoare In Madrid

C. L. SULZBERGER, New York Times, and Richard Watts Jr., New Republic (New York), will not be accused of personal partiality to Viscount Templewood, the former Sir Samuel Hoare, whose work "Complacent Dictator," they have just reviewed. The former refers to the British Ambassador to Madrid from 1940 to 1944 with the term "conceited as the author frequently indicates himself to be," and says the book "is not well written." Watts opens his review with a reminder of the Hoare-Laval agreement of which Viscount Templewood was co-author.

In the face of this, however, both reviewers applaud the honesty of the man whom Britain chose to maintain the precarious balance of non-belligerency in Spain under conditions which know no precedent. Sir Samuel suffered the indignities to which Francisco Franco could submit him in those days when, with France in defeat and Britain virtually standing alone, it was imperative that the Iberian vulture, hovering at the edges of what appeared to be Hitler's impending victory, should not make his plunge.

WATTS QUOTES Hoare's farewell salute to Franco near the close of "Complacent Dictator."

"This was the man who at every critical moment in the course of the war had publicly insulted the Allies. I could not forget his speeches; how he had sneered at Mr. Churchill for selling the British Empire for 50 American destroyers; how he had gloated over our defeats in Greece and the successes of German aviation in sinking British ships; how he had threatened the United States with German attacks and told the Americans that their intervention in the war was criminal madness; how he had insisted that the Allies had lost the war and that the Germans were the saviours of Europe; how he had promised that if Berlin were ever in danger, a million Spaniards would bar the way to the enemy; how he had boasted that the totalitarian regimes had proved their invincibility for war and peace alike, and that Spanish non-belligerency did not mean Spanish neutrality."

THE SAME REVIEWER points to other sections in the book disclosing in the Caudillo cautiousness that approached timidity when he considered actual embroilment in the war. "Hoare," says Watts, "is convinced that he (Franco) wanted to enter the battle when he was absolutely sure that victory was in sight, but the melancholy plight of Mussolini, who was certain he had waited for just the right moment, was a warning to him." The argument is further added that Franco was deterred by an inability to secure satisfactory assurance that the loot he desired would be his.

In the Sulzberger summation of the book, Author Hoare fares even better. Dealing with the evident desire of Franco to injure the British—"the common enemy"—and to assist the Nazis in any way short of declaring war, the New York Times reviewer states:

"AMBASSADOR SAMUEL HOARE quite evidently felt as strongly about these things as any Englishman, although he was not in any position to say so at the time, and his recollections are refreshing. He was bound to make a difficult policy at a time when France collapsed and Britain was in no condition to see war spread into North Africa or the Iberian Peninsula. In brief his policy—or that which he was ordered to implement—was to do everything possible to prevent Spain's active belligerency, no matter how much lip he had to take; to reduce Axis activities and propaganda in Spain; to build up British and Allied intelligence work."

The second phase of his mission there was even more vital. It was to make certain that the critical landing of the Allies in North Africa would be uninterrupted; that Gibraltar would be enabled to serve as an effective naval and, above all, as an air base for Eisenhower's expedition, at least until other bases could be established in Morocco and Algeria.

"Some of his own comments on this mission—which certainly was eminently and strikingly successful—are interesting as possibly having a logical role in preface to the present diplomatic relations of London with Spain."

"IN CONCLUSION one must say of this book; first, it is essential reading for anyone pretending to real interest in current Spanish problems; second it is an able, if occasionally awkward, summation of a first-rate job of wartime diplomacy."

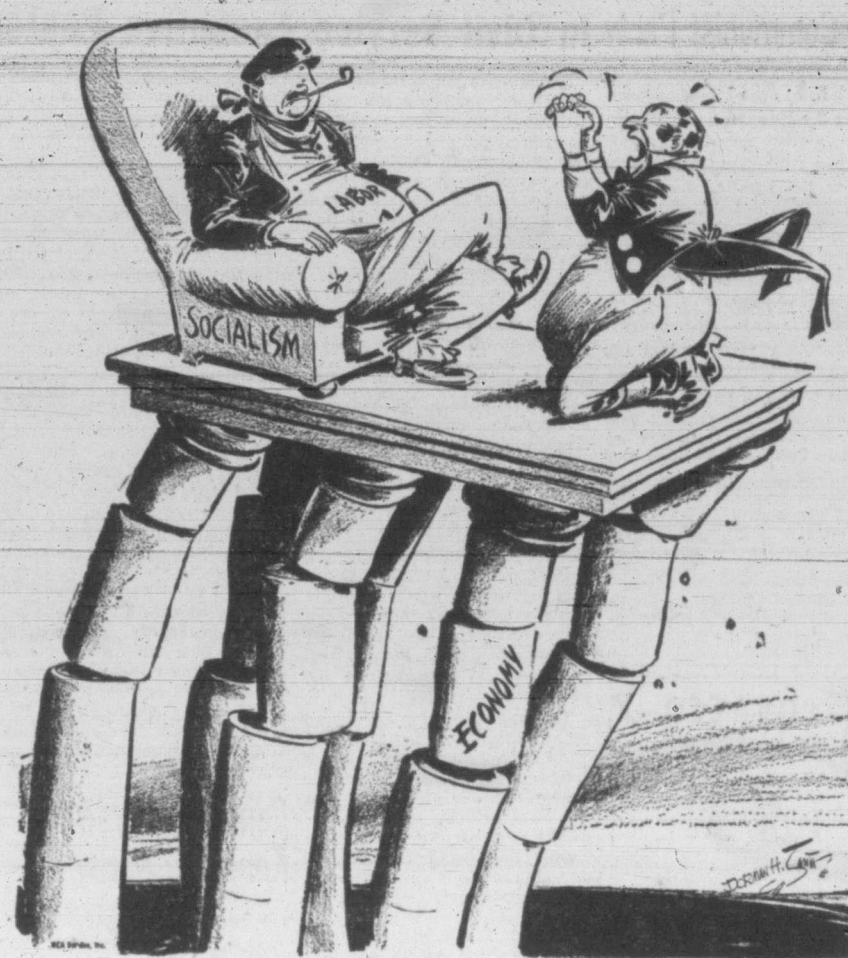
Both reviewers pay the present Viscount Templewood tribute for able work as a diplomat. Neither shows any appreciation of his Toryism. But their opinions should do much to shed a little light on one of the most constructive and efficient activities in which this much-debated figure participated. At least the difficulties of his task are recognized, and while they do not exactly clasp him to their bosoms, they give him credit for a job well done.

Quoting

Sometimes to make real haste it is necessary to proceed slowly.—Herschel Johnson, U.S. Deputy U.N. delegate.

To hell with all technical obstacles! Disarmament not in 10 years, not in five years, not even in three years, but disarmament right now.—Oscar Lange, Polish U.N. delegate.

And Now The British Situation



How Japan Will Win The Peace

By JAMES R. YOUNG

(Third of five articles)

THOUSANDS of cases of Japanese crab meat are enroute to the United States in a startling early revival of Japan's fishing industry, while across the China Sea, the sons of Hirohito are viewing Shantung province, World War I German area, as the first port of re-entry for Japanese economic penetration. Japanese engineers are today working in Chinese textile mills at Tsingtao. Currently the richest area of China is paralyzed in the withdrawal of German and Japanese merchandise is unbelievable in intensity.

The abolition of extra-territoriality has created many new legal questions in China. The Japanese will be unaffected. They will sell through Chinese puppet concerns, and through former Nazi sales agents, many of whom are living comfortably in a mountain resort in Japan, biding their time to recapture the China market.

BARTER PLANS

The Japanese expect to barter for tungsten, antimony and tung oil. They believe that American and British loans will be withheld, thereby forcing the Chinese to deal with the Japs, particularly in railway signal apparatus, radio, transmitters, and motor vehicles. Later on, India firms will supply steel for processing by Jap merchants, who will re-export finished goods to China.

To India will be shipped yards of cheap silk goods, a reversal of the plan to sell silk in the United States. The New York market is becoming particularly depressing. So, gearing economy to changed conditions, Japan will shift her silk business to India, the Philippines and even to China. India also will take sewing machines, phonographs, bamboo needles, sandals, razors and glass.

LET IT RAIN

The Times of London recently announced that licenses are no longer required for the manufacture of umbrellas. Even if we do not like umbrellas, nor the climate which compels us to take one to the office, nor the amnesia which prevents us from bringing it home, nor the tattoo which the rain beats upon it, nor the necessity for sharing it with the less provident companion, nor indeed anything about it—at least it can now be constructed without a license!

SOME CHOICE

Fort William Times-Journal The adult education program at Medina, N.Y., discloses that 50 residents chose to take up "Contract Bridge for Beginners" while only five signed up for "The United Nations at Work." But that is no reflection on the character of Medina people—it's like asking a man to choose between cutting the lawn and playing golf.

Wool imports from Australia to Japan before the war were the world's second largest in volume and soon 800,000 bales, to be supplied by good old "Uncle Sugar" on Japan's behalf, will reopen the low inventory mills. If this puzzles you, Uncle Sam is planning to import seven million tons of green tea in 1947, or five million under Japanese prewar shipments for the world, when the markets included Canada, Russia and French Morocco.

AIDED BY CHINESE INERTIA

Chinese-owned Formosa should be a great asset to Japan, but it is a fit of anger, ordered his high seas fleet to be laid up in safe harbors. In December of that year his Scharnhorst was caught and destroyed by the British. The Bismarck still skulked in a Norwegian fjord until its turn came, but never risked its safety in the open sea. Hitler had no reason to be proud of his navy, but in tacitly accepting its defeat without taking the chances of a naval battle he was conceding the weakness and inefficiency of a weapon without which he could not vanquish Britain.

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BENEFIT BY DELAY

Japan is aware that the United

Letters To The Editor

IMMIGRATION PLANS

Resources Minister Glen is quoted in his Throne Speech debate in the House of Commons, as stating "that he hopes recent changes in immigration regulations will result in a large flow of immigration to Canada."

Of what use is a "large flow of immigration to Canada" when conditions here are such that hundreds of thousands of Canadians, apparently dissatisfied with conditions in their native land, have left to seek their fortune in the United States?

If we are really sincere in our wish to become a great nation, then something more considerate and humane will have to be done in establishing future desirable immigrants, than hanging out a welcome sign on a deserted homestead, or dumping them down in undeveloped areas and leaving them to shift for themselves as best they may.

E. G. CRISFORD.

2845 The Rise.

States stands convicted of a white truth of having betrayed an ally, China, when she made a secret deal at Yalta whereby the Soviets could take the factory assets of Manchuria, equipment which should have gone to China as reparations. The delay in handling all reparations is particularly pleasing to the Japanese business men. Time is on their side. They are salvaging many plants while the Filipinos and the Chinese speak angrily as Canadian and Soviet members of the occupation commission hold up even a token settlement of seized plants, shipyards, cement works and railroad rolling stock.

On the other hand, the U.S. goes so far as to provide the Japanese with her finest and newest electric locomotives.

Complications will arise during the occupation. Under the quiet-appearing surface the Japanese are plotting for world economic battles with American, Australian, British, Canadian and Indian exports and imports the issue.

The allied command must maintain a firm hand for years on the pious industrialists of Japan who are reviving their prewar tactics of private dinner parties where they suggest loans from foreign countries. They are anxious for an early peace conference. They desire trade treaties that they may resume their business connections abroad. They are receiving surprisingly genuine reception from American carpetbaggers who will, in pursuit of coin, encourage an undiminished degree of national Japanese consciousness.

TOO MANY INFRACTIONS

A traffic officer (not local), recently said "If we could get rid of their (drivers) bad manners we should be rid of 90 per cent of our accidents."

An illustration of this happened one evening last week. A driver of a car came out of Broad Street on to Broughton at a much faster pace than he should, snatched the right-of-way from a bus, the driver of which had to make a quick brake, then added to his misconduct by making a left-hand turn, with no signal, in front of the bus on to Gordon Street.

If he had got what he asked for, he might have been in hospital.

Why will they take these chances?

H. I. CURTIS.

3740 Carey Road.

Don't worry about old has-been England. She always totters from one comeback to another.

CLIPPED AT RANDOM

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Edmonton Bulletin Automatic traffic lights are useful only in so far as their signals are obeyed. When the signals are ignored they become not only useless but a positive menace to the safety of the pedestrian.

DEVELOPING OUR RESOURCES

London (Ont.) Free Press Amid the talk of Canada's national resources and their development, we frequently forget the most important one of all. It is our children. Certainly the education of our young people means the development of our most important natural resource. Their future is the future of the country, and must be considered in that light.

TAKEN FOR GRANTED

Prince Rupert Daily News A week without it makes us a little more appreciative of what railway service, curtailed as it may be, means to us. We have now missed only two trains in and out as a result of the almost unprecedented snow and storm conditions—but there is already much moaning and trepidation about what is going to happen to us if the trains do not start running again soon. So, even if we may complain once in a while about what the railway company is not doing we have to realize that, in their every-day service, it is very important to us.

TOKYO TRIAL

Washington Post The Tokyo war trial has attracted little attention in this country, but it is no less important to the Orient than the Nuremberg trial was to Europe. If former Premier Tojo and most of his 26 associates in the trial are found guilty and are executed, that warning against the plotting of war and atrocities will make a deep impression upon Asiatic peoples. In addition to being a determination of individual guilt, the trial must thus be regarded as a necessary part of the long-range plan for pacification of the Far East.

HITLER'S NAVY

Ottawa Journal Captured German documents, early as January, 1943, after "a fit of anger" ordered his high seas fleet to be laid up in safe harbors. In December of that year his Scharnhorst was caught and destroyed by the British. The Bismarck still skulked in a Norwegian fjord until its turn came, but never risked its safety in the open sea. Hitler had no reason to be proud of his navy, but in tacitly accepting its defeat without taking the chances of a naval battle he was conceding the weakness and inefficiency of a weapon without which he could not vanquish Britain.

POINT OF VIEW

Edmonton Journal The decision to give up one of the two aircraft carriers which the Royal Canadian Navy originally planned to operate is a welcome sign. . . . Canada should keep to the type of navy in which she has specialized in past years and leave the grand fleets and the capital ships to Britain and the United States. By following this course, we will get far better value for money spent.

Unhappy Parent

New Republic FORTY YEARS AGO Dr. Lee De Forest fathered modern radio with his invention of the audion tube. Last week the aging parent (he is 73) disclosed the contents of a letter by him to the National Association of Broadcasters:

"What have you done with my child? He was conceived as a potent instrumentality for culture, fine music, the uplifting of America's mass intelligence. You have debased this child; you have sent him out on the streets in rags of ragtime, tatters of jive."

"You have made him a laughing stock of intelligence, surely a stench in the nostrils of the gods of the ionosphere; you have cut time into tiny cunelets . . . wherever the occasional fine program is periodically smeared, with impudent insistence to buy a try. The nation has no soap, but soap opera without end or sense floods each household daily. Murder mysteries rule the waves by night and children are rendered psychopathic by your bedtime stories . . . This child of mine has been resolutely kept to the average intelligence of 13 years . . . as though you and your sponsors believe the majority of listeners have only moron minds. The curse of his commercials has grown consistently more cursed, year by year."

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D.V.A. Denies Charge Of Legion Branch

"The Department of Veterans' Affairs is definitely not retaining non-veterans in preference to veteran employees with or without overseas service," W. G. H. Roaf, Vancouver administrator of "J" District, which embraces the island, said today in answering a charge allegedly made last week by Mount Pleasant Branch 177 of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. Roaf said that while in certain cases non-veteran male hospital orderlies, cooks, female stenographers and typists were employed by D.V.A., they were only retained because there were no veteran applicants in any category, to fill the jobs.

This statement has been wired to acting deputy minister of Veterans' Affairs, following a statement made in the House of Commons by Lt.-Col. C. C. Merritt, V.C., of Vancouver, that he had received complaints some veterans working for D.V.A. were being displaced while persons without war records were retained.

'Blue Baby' Ailments Can Be Cured Here

Victoria hospitals can now provide operations for "blue babies," it was learned from a spokesman of the Victoria Medical Society Wednesday night.

"Blue babies" have been in the Victoria news for the last year, with the Victoria Lions Club undertaking campaigns for public funds which enabled two babies, Janets No. 1 and II, to be sent east to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for delicate heart operations which restored their health.

Physicians from all parts of Canada have been taking specialist training on surgery for children's heart ailments at the famous Baltimore Hospital. With Canadian doctors armed with knowledge of how to rectify the ailments, some hospitals in the Dominion are now able to undertake the operations on home town soil.

Vancouver doctors who have attended Johns Hopkins are also qualified to handle the operations. The spokesman said B.C. is leading western Canada in providing facilities for "blue baby" operations.

The "blue baby" condition is known to medical science as pulmonary stenosis. It is cured by a delicate surgical detour of a restricted artery close to the heart. A normal flow of blood results and the blue tinge on skin,

lips, nail and other symptoms disappears. Specially trained teams of physicians and surgeons are needed before any of three possible heart operations can be attempted.

Art Of Weaving

The gradual evolution of the art of weaving and hand-loom weaving was outlined by Miss Marjorie Hill at the Little Centre Wednesday.

A revival of interest in practical hand-weaving has developed in many cities during the past few years, said Miss Hill, who traced the origin of weaving from the time of primitive man and even before man when the birds wove their small habitations. The Chinese were the first to perfect the hand loom and in the 18th century the flying shuttle was invented which revolutionized the commercial weaving industry.

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16 Units Play In 'Parade Of Bands'

Sixteen bands of the Victoria Musicians' Union will be heard in four hours of swing, concert, oldtime and specialty renditions Monday night, when the second annual "Parade of Bands" is presented at the Crystal Garden for the enjoyment of the dancing public.

Arrangements for the musical classic have been completed, Miss Marjorie Gibbons, chairman of the committee, reports. Other members of the arranging committee are Tommy Tucker, Ernie Fullerton and Michael Andrews.

Both the upper and lower ball-

rooms will be open to dancing from 9 until 1 in the morning, the upper earmarked for modern dancing and the lower for old-time enthusiasts. Masters of ceremonies are Reg Wood and Cliff Moore.

8 Standing Committees To Advise Legislature

Eight select standing committees will be appointed at the current session of the B.C. Legislature to consider legislative proposals and advise the House.

The committees will be as follows: Standing orders and private bills, public accounts and printing; mining and railways;

agriculture, municipal matters, forestry and fisheries, labor and education.

On the opening day of the Legislature Tuesday a special committee was appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the select standing committees. The special committee is composed of W. T. Straith, Victoria; Dr. J. J. Gillis, Yale; W. A. C. Bennett, South Okanagan; H. J. Welch, Comox, and H. E. Winch, leader of the Opposition.

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Club Calendar

Ladies of Open Door Spiritual Church, 224 Commercial Street, Sunday, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Elsie Milne, reader. . . Colfax Rebekah No. 1, I.O.O.F., progressive 500 party, Friday, 8, I.O.O.F. Hall.

Women's Parish Guild, Christ Church Cathedral, Friday, 2:30, speaker Rev. T. L. Leadbeater; Mrs. J. W. Robinson hostess at birthday anniversary tea.

Canadian Pacific Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club, card party, club-rooms, Belleville Street, Friday at 8. Prizes and refreshments. Liberal Women's Forum, Y.W.C.A., Friday at 2:30.

Railwaymen's W.A.—A meeting of the Street Railwaymen's W.A. was held recently and plans made for a Valentine court whist party to be held in the Hard-of-Hearing Hall, 1416 Douglas Street, on Saturday at 8. There will be prizes and refreshments.

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Irene Brown Wed In Quiet Ceremony

Edith Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown, 1227 Colville Road, and Walter E. Plante, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Plante, 1046 Colville Road, exchanged marriage vows in a quiet ceremony Friday at 7:30 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. James Hood.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue suit cut on dressmaker lines, with blue feathered hat, and corsage bouquet of red roses and white freesias.

Her sole attendant was Miss Jacqueline Logan, wearing a brown dressmaker suit, pink feathered hat and corsage bouquet of pink roses. Bernard Johnson acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Kit Kat Cafe, where Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Plante, with the bride and groom, welcomed the guests. A three-tier cake, flanked by white candles and pink carnations, centered the bride's table. John Best proposed the toast to his cousin.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Plante will return to make their home in Victoria.

Happy Valley—A St. Valentine tea will be held Friday at 2:30 in Luxton Hall, sponsored by the Happy Valley Parent-Teacher Association. There will be a short program.

Hawaiian Holiday For Victoria Residents



Mrs. Robert Murdoch, pictured above with her daughter, Mrs. Alan Hurst, leaves Victoria today with her husband on an extended visit to Honolulu. The Murdochs have made their

home in Victoria for 26 years at 1677 Hollywood Crescent, while Mr. Murdoch has been manager of Cranes Limited. They will stay a month in San Diego before sailing from San Francisco for Hawaii.

Mrs. Hurst, who has been the guest of her parents for the past year while her husband has been in South America, will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch to Vancouver to meet her husband, who returns there soon.

Personal Notes

Mrs. James Watson of Hull, Eng., who has been spending several months with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, and her sisters, Mrs. P. S. Lampman and the Hon. Mrs. Hood, left this afternoon en route to her home in England.

Mrs. Watson will spend a few days in Vancouver and also in Montreal where she will visit Mrs. Norman Williamson, who is well known in Victoria. Before sailing on the Queen Elizabeth March 7, Mrs. Watson will also visit friends in Philadelphia. Miss Suzanne Watson, her daughter, will remain with Mrs. Prior through the summer months.

Mrs. Watson will travel east with Mrs. A. L. Harvey, daughter of Mr. F. B. Pemberton, who also leaves Victoria today for her home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson of Winnipeg who are staying at the Empress Hotel, will spend some time in the city.

Mrs. T. M. Jones was a luncheon hostess today at her home, 1029 Beach Drive, in honor of Mrs. A. H. Hull of Qualicum. Covers were laid for 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAllister, who have been staying at the Empress Hotel, have returned to their home at Qualicum Beach.

Mrs. Harold Jones of Vancouver has arrived in the city to spend a month with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Silks, Landsdowne Road.

Mrs. M. E. May of Mission, B.C., is spending a month's vacation with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. O'Meara, 2660 Estevan Avenue.

Miss Anne Henderson will be a guest hostess to 30 friends Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, 630 Oliver Street, in honor of Miss Ann Peers of New Westminster, who is to be her week-end guest.

Mrs. J. McEvay and Miss Nancy Pearce entertained at a miscellaneous shower Monday at the home of the latter, 646 Langford Street, in honor of Miss May Bellingham, bride-elect of this month. A corsage bouquet of pink carnations and gifts concealed in a decorated container with a miniature aircraft carrier on top, were presented to the honor guest. Invited were: Mesdames C. McEvay, B. Hill, H. Pretty, M. Jewett, H. Pearce, R. Stewart, G. Willmott and Misses Doris Willett, Blanche Padgett and Joyce Foster.

Hon. John Hart, Premier of British Columbia, and Mrs. Hart will be hosts at a reception in the Lower Lounge of the Empress Hotel next Tuesday, from 5 until 7.

Hon. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber, who are guests at the Empress Hotel, will return to their Vancouver home on Saturday. Mrs. Mae Rice will accompany them. While in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Hamber have been widely entertained by old friends.

Miss Joy Eyres, daughter of Hon. L. H. Eyres, Minister of Trade and Industry and Mrs. Eyres, has returned to University of British Columbia, after attending the opening of the Legislature in Victoria.

Mrs. Douglas Jackson was a tea hour hostess today at her St. Patrick Street home, honoring Mrs. A. H. Hull of Qualicum, who is spending several days in the city. Mrs. Hull came from the mainland city with her husband, Air Commodore Hull, to attend opening of the Legislature last Tuesday.

P.T.A. News North Ward—Members of North Ward P.T.A. will meet in the school auditorium Monday at 8.

Esquimalt—An appreciative audience attended the concert sponsored by Esquimalt P.T.A. in the Lamson Street School recently. Those taking part were Robert Thornburn, Marilyn Stancombe, Catherine Dixon, Nancy Chalmers, Mary Livingston, Mrs. Gwen Downes, T. Kelway, Donald Weston and Mrs. T. Floyd, with Mrs. T. Dixon as accompanist. An unusual turn introduced by Dr. A. Smith was an alleged Professor Byfieldsky, who with a violinello of his own design, consisting of a five-gallon coal-oil can, a fence picket and a rubber sole, played "Ava Maria" and other selections.

Beta Sigma Phi—The regular meeting of XI Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Frances Law with the president, Muriel Knight presiding. The date of April 11 was set for the presentation of "Bohemian Girl" from the Theatre Under The Stars. The cultural program was conducted by Wynne Elliott, continuing with the study of China. Assisting were: Joyce Nelson, Maquinna Anderson, Winnie Wardman, Rita Rodger and Vera Waller. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 24 at the new meeting room in the Sweeney McConnell building.

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The regular meeting of the Victoria Chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association of B.C. was held at St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Home recently.

Sister Mary Claire, convener of the student nurse committee, reported on Mrs. E. MacKinnon's talk to the students of the Victoria High School.

Arrangements are being made for speakers, accompanied by student nurses, to visit all high schools in the city and surrounding districts. This is an important part of the nation-wide program for the recruitment of student nurses.

Sample posters, illustrating Canada's need for 9,000 nurses, were displayed and will be distributed to the high schools.

The sum of \$25 was voted to the provincial fund to help two Dutch nurses attend the international conference.

meeting in Atlantic City this spring. Miss M. Fletcher reported the sum of \$170 had been donated by members for food parcels for British nurses.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the film "The Student Nurse" was shown.

Quadra—A candle-lighting ceremony in honor of Founder's Day was held at the Quadra P.T.A. meeting recently with president, Mrs. E. M. Oakley, presiding. Candles were lit in honor of all past presidents of

Mrs. Bertha Parsons Again Heads Women's Local Council

Mrs. Bertha Parsons was returned by acclamation to the office of president at the opening session of the Local Council of Women's annual meeting in the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday morning.

Other officers named for the year are Mrs. Duncan MacBride, first vice-president; Dr. Marian Sherman, second vice-president; Mrs. Blair Reid, third vice-president; Mrs. E. S. Harper, fourth vice-president; Mrs. W. I. MacKenzie, fifth vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Thomas, sixth vice-president; Mrs. A. P. Rayment, treasurer, and Mrs. A. M. Perry, corresponding secretary. All officers were elected by acclamation.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Stella Gummow, provincial superintendent of Women's Institutes, gave a brief resume of the growth of institute work in Canada in the past 50 years with particular emphasis on institute work in British Columbia. She told her audience that it was from the Methosin Women's Institute that the movement spread to the British Isles when Mrs. Alfred Watt, a charter member, went back to England. "Through Mrs. Watt the movement was started in England," Mrs. Gummow said, "and latter to other parts of the world under the name of Associated Country women of the World."

The main objective of women's institutes in the province, Mrs. Gummow continued is in the field of agriculture and she told her audience of the new home economics scholarship sponsored by the institutes to allow girls in rural communities further education at University of British Columbia.

At the opening session on Wednesday morning Mrs. Parsons introduced His Worship Mayor Percy E. George who brought greetings from the City Council. He said that the Local Council of



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Wallace Beery In Action Drama

A big attraction comes to the Dominion screen tomorrow with showing of "The Mighty McGurk," starring Wallace Beery in the role of a blustering ex-prize fighter.

Beery, whose biggest screen triumphs during the past 33 years have been scored in roles with children, is teamed with Dean Stockwell, acclaimed for his portrayals in "Anchors Aweigh" and "The Green Years." The boy actor plays an orphan who idolizes and reforms the expug.

ROYAL THEATRE

Laid in an atmosphere of mystery and intrigue in Rio de Janeiro, Alfred Hitchcock's "Notorious," now at the Royal Theatre, co-stars Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman, with Claude Rains heading the supporting cast.

The plot revolves around the romantic exploits of two secret agents assigned to uncover a sinister postwar project of some wealthy fugitives in Brazil. The pair finally reach their objective and narrowly escape with their lives in the stirring climax of the RKO Radio picture.

OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES

Because he started his working career as a newspaperman, Hunt Stromberg, producer of the hit film, "Young Widow," attended personally to the casting of all players for newspaper roles called for by the script.

"Young Widow," which stars Jane Russell and Louis Hayward, is currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Jack Norton, the screen's most celebrated inebriate, is again seen as a gentleman in his cups in the new M-G-M musical, "No Leave, No Love," starring Van Johnson of the Capitol screen with Keenan Wynn and the famous English actress, Pat Kirkwood. The picture marks Norton's 500th performance as a devotee of spirits.

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CAPITOL—"No Leave, No Love," starring Van Johnson and Keenan Wynn.

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Mayor George praised the owners of the plant in their initiative in setting up a business which would be a benefit to the community.

Mayor George praised Clarence S. Brown, managing director of the plant, on his vision and courage in setting up a business which, the mayor said, would benefit the community. "This is the sort of business which we need for Victoria," he said.

Mr. Brown spoke of the equipment of the plant. Automatic equipment had been installed in nearly all departments, he said, allowing complete handling of the fish within three hours. Everything possible had been done to make the plant sanitary, he said.

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Two Speakers In Legislature Urge Medical School At U.B.C.

The University of British Columbia will probably get a medical school if the campaign launched during the first day of the Throne Speech debate in the B.C. Legislature is any indication.

Both A. R. MacDougall, new Coalition member for Vancouver-Point Grey, mover of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, and J. L. Webster, Coalition member for Rossland-Trail, expressed the hope Wednesday afternoon that provision would be made at the current session of the Legislature for establishment of a medical school.

The government has had under consideration for some time the proposal submitted by the University calling for the investment of \$5,000,000 in a school and hospital on the campus and an annual outlay of \$400,000.

While not going into details of the proposals, Mr. MacDougall said: "Suffice it to say that I have made it my business to give careful study to the problems and while recognizing the arguments for and against the division of opinion within the medical profession itself, I submit that a scheme of arrangement can and should be evolved which will establish on the University of British Columbia campus a

medical faculty conforming to standards comparable to those which the experts who were good enough to advise us consider prerequisite."

Said Mr. Webster: "Whilst perhaps, some of the original ideas in regard to the medical school and hospital were overly ambitious, nevertheless direct encouragement must be given to our medical students to enable them to complete their course in British Columbia. I trust that some definite action will be indicated before the end of the session."

FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE

Mr. MacDougall asked for assurance that road appropriations from consolidated revenues of the province would not be cut since the government is undertaking to earmark for highways all revenue from extending the provincial gasoline tax from seven to 10 cents per gallon.

While questioning the principle of the province increasing the gasoline tax to take over the three-cent Dominion wartime levy, Mr. MacDougall said "it is this continuance is justified, all, it is because of the assurance contained in the Throne Speech that the revenue will be earmarked for highway improvement."

Mr. MacDougall said he believed all legislators had been impressed with the variety of the subjects as outlined in the Throne

Speech which they will be asked to consider.

He suggested members would not be satisfied with the tax agreement Premier John Hart had negotiated with the Dominion Government until consideration, promised by the Dominion Government, had been given to improving old-age pensions and other social services.

In commending the government for increasing the cost of living bonus for old-age pensioners by \$5, an announcement made earlier by Premier Hart, Mr. MacDougall won desk-thumping support from many Coalition members.

Mr. MacDougall endorsed the stand taken by Mayor G. G. McGeer that Vancouver must have substantially larger revenues from the province. He noted the revenue of Vancouver during 1945 did not reach the 1932 peak yet the revenue of the province during the last 10 years had doubled.

COMMENDS COALITION

He commended the Coalition government as an administration which seemed "to be functioning with the smoothness and efficiency of a well-lubricated mechanism," and pointed to his own victory in the by-election held last June "as a victory for good government as well as an increasing failure in support for the cause which Hon. members oppose espouse."

Mr. Webster, in the government's announcement to implement the Goldenberg report on provincial-municipal relations, saw the first real attempt to deal with the problem of city and municipal finance in more than 20 years.

Adoption of the report, would take care of some of the outstanding points in the Cameron plan, he said, but warned as in the case of the Cameron report many adjustments will probably have to be made from time to time.

A considerable portion of Mr. Webster's speech was devoted to singing the praises of the Rossland-Trail riding and huge operations of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd. in that riding.

But, Mr. Webster warned, a heavy road building program helps to keep general economic conditions at a high level, and B.C.'s highways and roads were the arteries and veins of the province's economic existence "and we are forced to keep up with the march of progress."

HARD-SURFACED ROADS

Members would concur in the idea that a hard-surfacing program on a less pretentious basis than the provincial standard be instituted.

He suggested also that public works department engineers could have constructed highways and bridges satisfactorily by day labor at less cost than by contract. He urged that in each district a small construction crew of key men be set-up to undertake work, selected on priority, on a small scale.

"I would suggest that a pool of adequate modern machinery for construction be allocated to each engineering district and capitalized," he said. "Rental for same could be charged to the electoral district in which the work was done."

Mr. Webster also suggested

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A. R. MacDougall... felt like guinea-pig.

The public address system installed in the legislative chamber of the Parliament Buildings got an initial test Wednesday afternoon and apparently came through the ordeal with flying colors.

A. R. MacDougall, first member to speak in the B.C. Legislature over the public address system, admitted he felt like a guinea pig for testing the amplifying system but the machine carried his voice clearly and honestly back to the floor of the house and to the galleries.

J. L. Webster, who some members had previously found hard to hear, was heard without difficulty.

Only three microphones instead of the ultimate 25 had been in-

stalled for the Wednesday afternoon test. They were located on the desks of the two speakers and beside Hon. N. W. Whittaker, Speaker of the House. Mr. Speaker, however, did not make use of the microphone.

The speaker for the amplifying system is mounted high above the Speaker's dais.

Whether or not the public address system will function satisfactorily during debates in the House is yet to be seen. But it would seem from the try-out Wednesday afternoon that amplification system, the improvement of acoustics and lighting, along with the redecoration, effected since the last session, will meet with the approval of the 48 legislators.

Saskatchewan Liquor Bill All-Time High

REGINA (CP)—An all-time record expenditure of \$20,000,000 on beer and liquor in Saskatchewan during the fiscal year 1945-46, was revealed in a report tabled in the Legislature by Provincial Treasurer, Mr. Fines.

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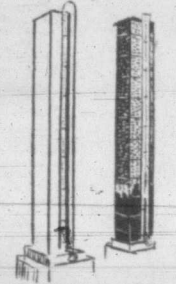
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OPPOSES 59 DAYS RACING

SEATTLE (AP)—Opposition to a 59-day racing season at Longacres again this summer was expressed today by chairman

Frank W. Brewster of the Washington Horse Racing Commission.

With a meeting of the three-man board set for Friday at

which the dates for the Longacres and Playfair track near Spokane may be brought up, Brewster stated that he believed the Longacres season last summer was too long.

NOTICE

Commencing February 15, the Langley and Douglas Street offices of the B.C. Electric Railway Company will close all day every Saturday.

In order to allow our staff members to enjoy a five-day week, B.C. Electric offices at Langley and Douglas Street will close all day every Saturday with office hours on other week days 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Canada Life Director



H. V. LAUGHTON, K.C.

Mr. Laughton, vice-president and general manager of the National Trust Co. Limited, whose election as a director of the Canada Life Assurance Company has been announced.

Record New Business For Mutual Life

A record year of \$105,000,000 in new business written in 1946, and excellent opportunities for 1947 were reported by Louis L. Lang, president, and W. H. Somerville, vice-president and general manager at the annual meeting of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, early in February.

The present second year of reconstruction would present many opportunities for increased security and happiness for Canadians, despite some serious errors made in 1946, said Mr. Lang. He pointed out that Canada had permitted repeated interruptions and reductions in production, at a time when the whole civilized world was crying out for her manufactured goods. At the same time, an inflation of prices had given an artificial semblance of rising prosperity.

Despite continued world unrest, the great majority of Canadians continued to believe that the political and economic systems represented by the British Empire and the United States of America were the best in the history of mankind, said Mr. Lang. Inseparable from these systems was the principle of the freedom of individual enterprise, continuance of which Mr. Lang

prosperity. Mr. Lang condemned alike the exertion of financial strength and the manipulation of the labor of human beings, when aimed to achieve benefit for a few at the expense of the public.

LOWER RATE POSSIBLE

The president also referred to the company's large Victory Loan purchases; refunding issues of municipalities and corporations; the possibility of further reductions in the company's average interest rates; and the need to re-examine all available outlets for investment. Mr. Lang referred to the substantial progress made by Housing Enterprises of Canada Limited—the co-operative organization formed by Canadian Life Insurance companies—and he closed his address with an expression of faith in the continuance of prosperity in Canada through free enterprise, and of confidence and pride in the role of his company in that object.

Charles Brown Again Heads Pacific Club

Charles E. Brown was re-elected president of the Pacific Club at the annual meeting recently, and Noel Collison was returned as vice-president.

Committee members were J. E. Fuller, L. W. Slade, H. M. Francis, Howard Harman and J. Rockington.

Five members who have been long-time members in good standing were presented with life memberships. Harry L. Salmon, with the longest continuous record of 43 on the roster, was first on the list for the life membership award. Others were A. Henderson, a 41-year member; F. M. Phillips, 37 years; Col. W. H. Nelson and Magistrate Henry C. Hall, K.C., 36-year members.

Robeson Sees Signs Of Fascism In Canada

VANCOUVER (CP).—Paul Robeson, famed United States negro singer, visiting Vancouver, says he sees disquieting symptoms of Fascism in Canada.

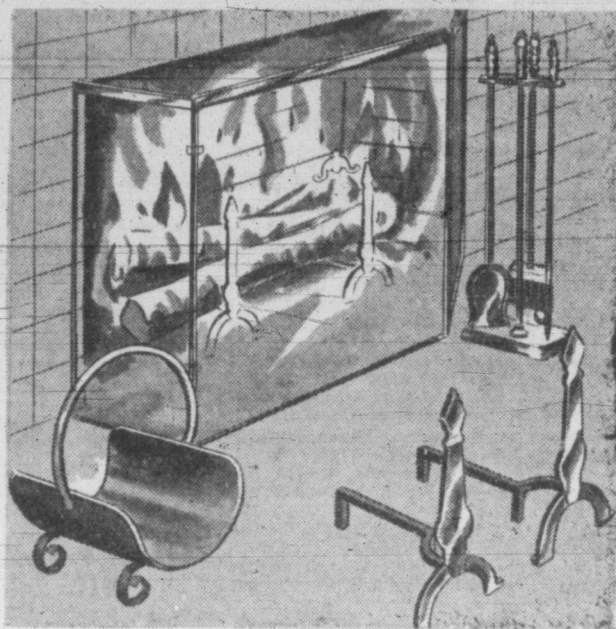
Robeson, who said he was campaigning for equal rights for negroes primarily and singing incidentally, said the "overtone of racial discrimination is here, too."

He said Canada couldn't "bow out" because of the few negroes here. "It is still the same," he said, "when a man points at another man and says, you may not be a negro, but you are yellow."

Mr. Robeson arrived here Wednesday.

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VEGETABLE SOUP, LIBBY'S, tin... **8¢**

REEF STEW, BURNS', No. 1 size tin... **19¢**

LIQUID STARCH, large bottle... **25¢**

LAUNDRY SOAP, 1-lb. bars, 2 for 25¢

Paramount Red Sockeye SALMON, 1,000 tins, 1/2-lb. tin... **29¢**

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HEINZ SPECIAL—2 tins Tomato Soup 1 tin Vegetable Soup All for **20¢**

BLACK FIGS, per lb... **25¢**

MIXED PEEL REGAL, 1/2-lb. pkt... **21¢**

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CRUSHED DATES, CALIFORNIA, 1-lb. Cello pkt... **49¢**

FIGS, FANCY CALIFORNIA, lb... **35¢**

SUGAR RIPE PEACHES, 11-oz. pkt... **29¢**

LAYER FIGS, BLACK, 1/2-lb. pkt... **19¢**

LIFEBUOY SOAP, 2 bars... **11¢**

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APPLE JUICE—14¢ 45-oz. tin... **28¢**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE TEXAS—20-oz. tin... **12¢**

45-oz. tin... **28¢**

SWEETENED GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, McDonald's, 20-oz. tin... **13¢**

BARTLETT PEARS, COLUMBIA, 20-oz. tin for... **24¢**

PRUNE PLUMS, PRIDE OF OKANAGAN, 20-oz. tin... **15¢**

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Home Furnishing Items in the Notion Dept.

CHAIR COVERS—New plastic designed chair pads filled with kapok. Yellow, cream, blue, green, red. Regular 145... **1.09**

PLASTIC PLACE MATS—Delicate prints in yellow, blue and white. Each... **35¢**

STORE CHEST—Holds 12 garments. Fibre board with reinforced edges. Priced at... **7.50**

MEXICAN GRASS RUGS—Oval and round shapes in gay designs to brighten your home. Each... **2.75**

SHOWER CURTAINS—Vinylite plastic shower curtains in colorful designs. Ready to hang... **9.50**

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—Notions, Street Floor

3-Piece Chesterfield Suite

Modern in design... spring-filled chesterfield with spring-filled cushions and two matching chairs. Durable coverings in a choice of blue, rust and wine. All three pieces only... **149⁵⁰**

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Canadiens' Star Carried From Ice



Elmer Lach, brilliant centre-ice player of the Flying Frenchmen, is packed off after being heavily body-checked by Don Metz of Toronto Maple Leafs in a recent National Hockey League game. He is being assisted by teammates Maurice Richard, Glen Harmon and Roger Leger. Lach suffered a fractured skull and will be out of action for the remainder of the season.

Vancouver Hornets Beaten By Portland; Drop To Third

Vancouver Hornets had slipped down into third place in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League today following a 67 to 53 defeat at home last night by Portland Indians, league pacesetters. Meanwhile, Bellingham Pircesters, paced by Gale Bishop, who went on another scoring spree to register 36 points, walloped Yakima, 71 to 66, and take over second place. In a third encounter, Seattle Blue Devils won from Spokane, 54 to 43.

In beating the Hornets, Portland, with a record of 29 vic-

tories against only seven losses, was always in command. Big John Mandie paced the squad with 17 points. Norm Baker, Hornets' main scoring threat, hit the hoop for 19.

Bishop's 36 points were just two short of his record-breaking feat the previous night.

Bellingham led going into the final period, 54 to 52. Yakima forged into the lead six minutes before the end of the game, but Bishop, tallying nine counters, five from the foul line, continued his torrid pace. Bellingham stalled the final two minutes when Yakima threatened to take the game out of the fire.

Teams and scores in the Vancouver-Portland game follows:

Portland-Durand 6, Tait 12; Vancouver-Andrews 6, Peden 11, Nicol 4, Chapman 9, Baker 19, Sykes, Osterhaus 2, Lawn 1, Clarkson 1.

Joe Louis Wants To Fight Woodcock

PANAMA CITY (AP) — Joe Louis is looking forward to a summer time fight with British Empire champion Bruce Woodcock, says his co-manager, John Roxborough. The heavyweight champion's current Latin American tour is providing Louis with fine training, Roxborough added. The Bomber's handler said Louis liked the idea of a meeting with Woodcock because of the international flavor it would give to boxing.

DON HEFFNER SIGNS
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Don Heffner, 36-year-old second baseman, is coming back to baseball. Under suspension since 1944,

Bobby Locke Beats Sammy Snead 8 And 6

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (Reuter) — Bobby Locke, South African golf champion, defeated Sam Snead 8 and 6 today in a 36-hole challenge match. Snead, a native of Hot Springs, Va., is British open champion and a former Canadian open champion.

Peter, Ina Salmon Shatter Canadian Swimming Records

Peter Salmon, ace breast-stroker of Archie McKinnon's Flying Y swimmers cracked two records last night at the V pool.

The V pool last night as the members continued their assault on existing national marks.

Salmon knocked two seconds off the 40-yard breaststroke mark by going the distance in 21.3 seconds as compared to the previous mark of 23.4. Later in the evening he bettered the 200-yard breaststroke of 2:32.2 by swimming the distance in 2:30.9.

Ina Salmon, sister of Peter, made it a family affair as she knocked over a second off the 120-yard medley mark of 1:31.4. Ina's new Canadian mark is 1:30 flat. Eric Jubb equaled the present Canadian record of 18.6 in his attempt on the 40-yard junior freestyle mark.

Previous to the time trials, members of the club observed a minute's silence in respect of the memory of the Stark brothers, Len and Tommy, former members of the "Y" who were drowned last week.

when he refused to report here after being acquired from Detroit, Heffner has signed a 1947 contract and notified the Los Angeles Angels he will arrive from New York next Monday.

Rowe's Free Throw Gives Legion Win

Hank Rowe was the fair-haired boy in the Canadian Legion camp today, as it was his free shot, the second of two, in the last nine seconds of last night's semifinal senior A basketball game that gave the veterans a thrilling one-point, 53 to 52, victory over Harold Turner's fighting K.V.'s in the first of the best of three series. Second game is carded for Saturday night.

Last night's play-off tussle was a tremendous struggle from the opening whistle with the two teams turning in some of the best basketball of the season. This was especially true in the first half which was fast and action packed.

In the high scoring first and second quarters that saw first one team take the lead and then the other, Legion and K.V.'s battled furiously in an effort to get out in front. Angus Stewart was deadly hot for K.V.'s in the first half, potting some eleven baskets, while McKeachie and Fox of the Legion kept their club in the battle. Legion led 32 to 30 at the half.

GREAT RALLY

Play slowed down considerably in the third quarter, with Legion controlling the ball, and they moved into an eight-point lead. A few minutes after the start of the final period the veterans held a 10-point edge, but K.V.'s were far from through. Ralph Anderson, husky forward who seemed to be everywhere on the floor, started his team on a thrilling rally that resulted in the count being tied at 49 all with a little over a minute left. Anderson potted four successive field goals and a free shot in his one-man show.

Hank Rowe then dropped in a free shot when he was fouled under the K.V. basket, but Anderson retaliated with one for K.V.'s to again tie the score. Walker gave the Legion a two-point lead, but Anderson came through again as he batted down a Legion pass, and flipped the ball to Stewart to once more tie up the game. It was at this stage of the battle, with only seconds left, that Rowe came through with his game-winning free shot.

Referee Coates and Harknett called 21 fouls, with Legion being the worst offenders with 14. K.V.'s missed 10 of their 18 shots, while Legion's error was only five of eight.

T.A.C. CITY CHAMPIONS

Tillicums annexed the Victoria Intermediate B boys title in the second game on the card by defeating K.V.'s 36 to 25 in the third and deciding game of the series. The clubmen will now meet Langford-Colwood eagles of the Saanich and Suburban loop in a two-game total-point series, with the first game scheduled tonight at Sooke.

Matthews, with 36 points, most of which came from the bucket position, led his teammates to victory as they erased a K.V. first-half one-point lead and outscored the losers by 12 points in the second half.

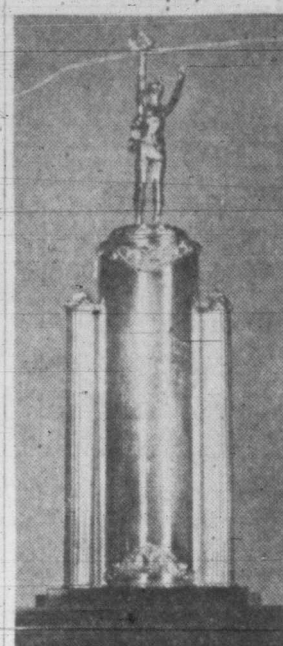
BRENTWOOD LOSE

Brentwood Aces, local senior B champions, were severely trounced by the Duncan Legion, 46 to 26, at Duncan last night in the first game of their total-point series in the lower island playdowns. The up-island five led throughout the game and on the strength of their play deserved to win. Hudson's Bay girls defeated Kyle's Taxis of Duncan, 45 to 23, in an exhibition game.

Teams and scores follow: K.V.'s-Anderson 12, Baxter 10, Ransom 9, Stewart 16, McCaskey 4, McKay, Carter, Peris, Chumbarain. Legion-McKeachie 10, Baker 5, Woodhouse 5, Watson 2, Dale 4, Goldsmith 3, Fox 10, Walker 4, Rowe 4. T.A.C.-Anderson 4, Matthews 15, Robinson 6, Savell 4, Ireland 6, Leonard, Davidson, Glasgow, Oakley. K.V.'s-Griffin 7, Bentley 2, Dalmann, Lewis 7, Munis 2, Carr, Paula, McKinnon 2. Vets-Darling 4, Creed 9, Y. Clarkson 3, B. Clarkson 4, Booth 5, Joyce 3, Buzz Long 3. Eagles-McMillan 5, Tooby 1, Brownie 2, Ellis 3, Rob Long 14, Ransom 2, Sand, Rynski 2. Brentwood-G. Sluzgett, B. Benn 11, Yardley 7, B. Sluzgett, W. Turner 2, J. Turner 4, P. Benn 2. Duncan Legion-A. Allen 12, N. Priest 10, W. Jarvis 6, B. Chaster 2, F. Lindsay 2, J. Ryan 6, B. Evans 3, Gergel.

Oak Bay senior soccer team will hold a practice at Windsor Park tonight at 7.30.

Memorial Trophy



In memory of Ernie Elford and Bill (Red) Bateman, two popular Victoria athletes who lost their lives in the services, a group of former pals in the city have purchased the above trophy. It will be presented to the Victoria and District Basketball League as a perpetual trophy for the intermediate A division. Trophy this season will go to the Eagles, who are the only entry in that section. Elford was reported missing in Burma in 1945 while Bateman drowned in the sinking of a troop transport in 1940.

Fletcher Returned As President Of Lacrosse League

Doug Fletcher was re-elected president of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association at an enthusiastic annual meeting held in the Public School Club last night.

Ed Popham was returned as first vice-president, with Leon Hall secretary; Fred Harding, second vice-president; Charlie Thomas, treasurer, and Len Pasmore, treasurer.

Doug Fletcher reported to the association on the recent meeting of the B.C. body and the possibility of entering a combined Victoria-Nanaimo team in the Inter-city League.

Delegates attending last night's meeting endorsed the proposed merger of Victoria and Nanaimo interests and appointed Fletcher and Arnold Ferguson to interview Nanaimo officials on the subject. If the proposal is acceptable to the intercity league, 12 home games will be played on the Nanaimo floor and a like number of away games.

Officials discussed the Parks Board recommendation to the City Council which calls for the resurfacing of Stevenson Memorial Park, and expressed the hope that the project would be carried out. Team entries will be called for at a later date it was announced.

Another announcement from the meeting was that in future the intermediate class will be referred to as senior B. Efforts are also being made to organize a regular juvenile league.

W. C. Moresby, K.C., was named honorary president of the association and George Patton and Fred Richardson, honorary vice-presidents.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BACK in his home town for a brief visit, George (Porky) Andrews, playing coach of Vancouver Hornets in the Pacific Coast pro basketball circuit, expressed the opinion the Canadian club would be right in there come play-off time. "We are in second spot and a cinch to make the finals and the Hornets are going to be tough in a short series," Andrews said. "Our big handicap has been the lack of good subs to give relief to the starting five but the acquisition of six-foot six Bill Osterhaus of the disbanded Salem club should provide us with a lot more scoring punch and defensive strength. We have needed a big fellow for the pivot spot and Osterhaus may be the solution to our problem. In the last scoring figures for the league he was sixth."

ANDREWS paid special tribute to the fine play of the veteran Art Chapman, another Victorian, in recent games. "Chapman looks better than ever and his great ball handling and defensive play have made him just about tops in the league as a guard," he said. "Chapman combines experience and natural ability to hold his own in such fast company. Doug Peden and Ritchie Nicol, two more ex-Dominions are both playing well while I don't have to say anything about Norm Baker, as the scoring lists every game tell the story about him."

ANOTHER football fan writes today regarding the future of Victoria and the Province Cup series. C. D. Atkinson, 67 Boyd Street, makes the following comment: "It is obvious that if a Victoria team is to get anywhere in the Province Cup competition we have to get the best players on one club and it should be Victoria United. It is no use trying to hide the fact that the management of the present squad is not satisfactory to either players or fans. It is time for reconstruction of the whole set-up. Too many games and players have been lost by bad management."

It has been too much Bobby Bell and Wests on and off the field of play. The club has suffered from lack of team spirit and co-operation. Manager Ralph Cosier and Charlie Faulkner are okay but allow others to influence them unnecessarily. It is obvious that Jimmy Hay, an excellent coach, quit because there was no team spirit. Put those three in complete control and get rid of the bossy elements and we may get somewhere in "B.C. soccer."

IN all fairness to certain individuals mentioned in Atkinson's letter it is only right that he be put straight on certain facts. In the first place Faulkner has nothing whatever to do with the managing of the United team. He is only in charge of equipment. Bobby Bell is team captain and for that reason is entitled to have his say. I was present at the meeting at which Jimmy Hay resigned and he clearly stated the reason was owing to the fact he could not devote the time required for such a position. To all intents and purposes Cosier is in complete charge of the United and there is no reason why he should allow anybody to influence him in making any decision.

Wrestling Show Saturday Night

Wrestling will return to Victoria Saturday night with promoter Rocky Brooks offering a triple main event at the Armories, starting at 8.30.

Feature of the card will be the appearance of Fred Atkins, Australian heavyweight champion, against Babe Smolinski. Recognized as one of the finest grapplers in the business today Atkins tips the scales at 240 pounds.

Ken Kenneth, New Zealand, has been matched with Cliff Thiede while the ever-popular Chief Little Wolf will tangle with Juan Sepeda, Spanish grappler. Each bout will be the best two out of three falls with an hour time limit.

Plan Dog Trial

The Victoria Gun Dog Club will hold a meeting in the British Public Schools Club tonight at 8 for the purpose of arranging for a field trial in the near future. The trial will be for setters, pointers, spaniels and other breeds providing there are sufficient entries. Place of the trials will be decided at the meeting.

Cowley Sets Record In Boston's Easy Win

Everybody was out to make it a gala send-off party for old Dit Clapper but the way New York's Rangers entered into the gift-giving spirit left the Blueshirts today with the strange morning-after feeling of the man who wonders why he did it.

Maybe it was the air of good-fellowship that surrounded the entrance of the big Boston Bruins defenceman into hockey's international hall of fame on the same night that marked his retirement after the longest playing record of anyone in the bigtime — 20 straight National Hockey League seasons.

It might have been the way Clapper's veteran teammate, Bill Cowley, did his part by picking up two scoring points to set a pair of all-time records. Perhaps it was to make sure big Dit started his career as "coach only" on the right foot. "Whatever it was, the Rangers certainly went all out on Clapper night at Boston last night when they presented a 10 to 1 victory to the Bruins.

ENDS CHALLENGE

That victory temporarily cut off the challenge of the rising Rangers to Boston's third position in the standings. Breaking a deadlock for the berth, it put the Bruins two points up on the Blueshirts.

The events at Boston overshadowed a surprising trick at Chicago. There, the cellar-dwelling Black Hawks, with rookie goalie Emile Francis turning in a stellar performance, held the league-leading Montreal Canadiens to a 1 to 1 draw.

Cowley, the old smoothie of 13 seasons with the Bruins, scored a goal and an assist at Boston to bring his lifetime scoring totals to 530 for league play and 574 for league and playoffs combined. The previous records were set by Syd Howe, who retired from Detroit Red Wings with 528 and 572 points.

SUMMARIES FOLLOW

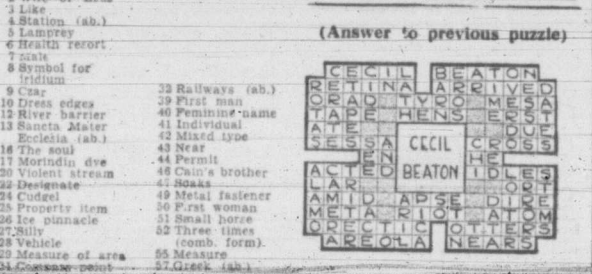
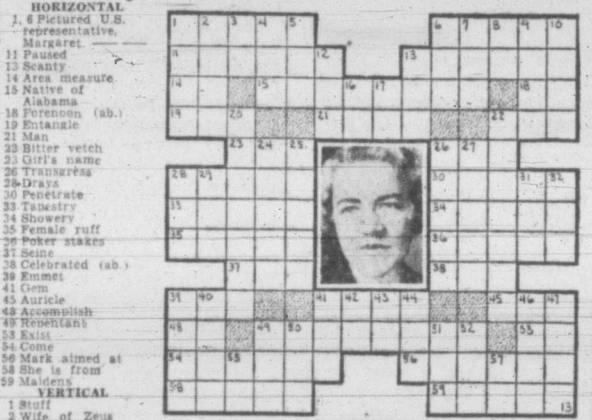
BOSTON-RANGERS
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Today's Crossword Puzzle



X-Ray Unit Open Friday Evening

The mobile chest X-ray unit will be open Friday evening for the convenience of those who cannot attend during the day. Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, said today, and it will be closed Friday morning. If the numbers attending during the evening warrant it, the clinic will be opened other evenings before the end of the month, he said. Friday's hours will be 1.30 to 3.30 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening.

To date more than 10,000 have been X-rayed at the clinic, he said, with an average of 250 a day coming in. The bad weather has cut attendance slightly, but the clinic is operating almost to capacity.

Eagles Give Show To Patients At Jubilee

The Fraternal Order of Eagles provided a concert party for the patients at the Pavilion, Royal Jubilee Hospital. Chuck Bowes organized the party, and sang. George Cole was the M.C. Frank Moore, Charlie Rustin and Glen Priestly took turns at the piano. Mrs. Goodenough, Bill Bird and Rollice Walsh sang. Ed Moore and Bert Woods played the mouth organ. Les Osling and Jim Nicol combined effectively with guitar and violin.



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Tonight's Highlights

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6.00—Buckingham Newscast

7.00—Music of Manhattan

7.30—Bing Crosby

8.00—Concert Hall of the Air

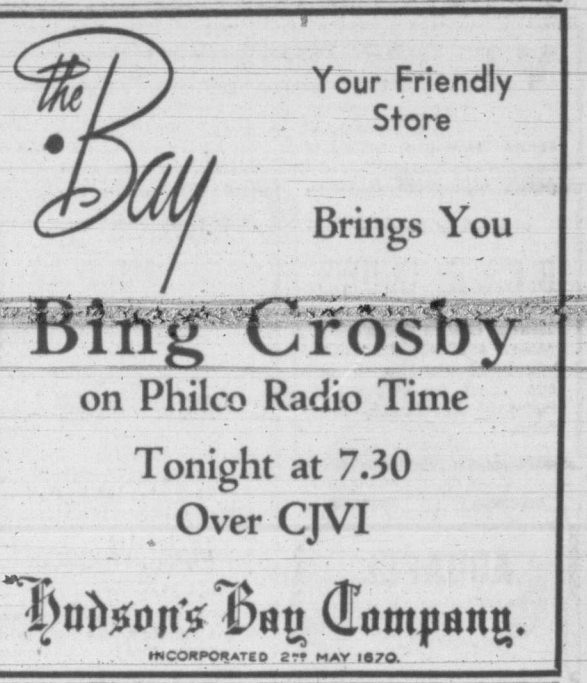
9.00—British Band Concert

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Junior Symphony Play With Confidence, Freedom

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

The Victoria Junior Symphony Orchestra and guest artists presented Wednesday night at the Empress Hotel a concert sponsored by the Associated Canadian Travelers (Victoria branch). The concert was largely attended and the proceeds will go to the travelers' charity fund.

Under the leadership of Melvin Knudsen, this aggregation of young musicians has made splendid progress since they were last heard. There is more confidence and freedom in the playing; the tone is fuller and a wider range of dynamics is developing. The intonation of the orchestra is consistently good. Some very pleasing solo passages were heard at one point in the program. Strings, woodwind and percussion were all revealed in exceptionally good work.

Credit for the marked improvement in the string section is largely due to Henry Gomez of the Vancouver Symphony and concert-master at the recent Victoria symphony concert, who has been teaching and conducting classes for the strings of the two local orchestras.

The orchestra selection included: "Festival Overture" (Taylor), "Exaltation" (Coe), Gavotte in G (Gluck), Minuet (Bach), "Festal March" (Caden), Finale from a Symphony (Haydn) and "Swedish Wedding March" (Soderman).

ONE OF CANADA'S BEST

John Beadell, well-known Vancouver tenor, was a popular choice as guest artist. The possession of a voice of vibrant beauty and brilliance of timbre and a deep sincerity in presentation, place him easily among

Canada's top-ranking vocalists. The aria "Lamento di Federico" from Cilea's "L'Arlesiana" was sung with fine sensitivity. Mr. Beadell's zest for song, the splendid clarity of his diction, contribute their share to the success of such numbers as "Homing" (Del Riego), "What's in the Air Today" (Eden), "Matinata" (Leoncavallo) and the encore, "Kitty, My Love, Will You Marry Me?"

He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Bradshaw.

Owing to the sudden illness of Tadeusz Kozielewski, Vancouver cellist scheduled to appear on the program, two well-known local artists offered their services in replacement. Selma Reyes, violinist, and Mervin Cummings, violinist-composer-pianist, presented two groups of Mr. Cummings' compositions. The talented young musician accompanied Miss Reyes in three violin numbers, "Poeme," "Scherzo" and "Sea-Shell," all revealing great promise. As an encore they gave a brilliant rendering of the composers' "Burllesque." In his piano solo group Mr. Cummings included "Etude," "Lullaby," "Moto Perpetuo," and "Nigger Dance."

Mainland Members To Speak Friday

Mainland members will continue the Throne Speech debate in the B.C. Legislature Friday afternoon.

The speakers will be as follows: W. A. C. Bennett, Coalition member for South Okanagan; J. H. Corrie, C.C.F. member for Peace River; C. T. Morrow, Coalition member for North Okanagan, and L. F. Stevenson, new Coalition member for Vancouver Point Grey.

Jack W. Green Elected Chairman Of Outdoor Club

Outing attendances had hit an all-time high and an increase in membership was reported at the annual meeting of the Outdoor Club of Victoria which held its annual meeting at the home of Jack and Ann Green, 347 Foul Bay Road Wednesday.

Officers elected were: Jack W. Green, chairman; Ted Fairhurst, outings committee; Mabel Duggan, publicity committee; Violet Pearson, secretary-treasurer; Margaret Macmillan, entertainment.

Numerous activities and outings were planned by the club. They are, Mt. Jeffrey via Bamerton Lakes, March 2; Mt. Macdonald, March 23; Bald Mountain, April 4; and a ski trip to Deer Park on the Easter week-end of April 4 and 7.

There will be a meeting at the home of Mr. Goodlake, 600 Foul Bay Road. Alf Batchelor of the Recreational Council will show movies including shots of one of the Outdoor Club's early unofficial trips to Mount Braden in January, 1941.

Stephanie Bowes announced that the Alpine Club of Victoria had invited the members on a trip to Mount Maxwell, Salt Spring Island on Feb. 23, and to a lecture to be given by Major R. Gibson at the Little Centre on Feb. 22. The speaker will talk on climbing and skiing in the Rockies.

It was also announced that the Alpine Club of Canada expects to send about 50 members to Switzerland this summer. A few Victoria members are hoping to be there.

Swimming Pools' Sanitation Checked

During the last three months of 1946 a control of swimming pool sanitation in the city was instituted by the city sanitary department, E. S. Gropp, senior sanitary inspector, said in his report.

Samples of pool water are now tested weekly at the laboratory for bacterial purity, and the results are proving satisfactory, he said. Tests are made for residual chlorine, and the acidity of the water.

The management of the pools are keeping a daily record of their operations on forms supplied by the health department, and these records are checked at intervals.

At one pool extensive improvements are being instituted in connection with the locker rooms and other facilities to meet the sanitary requirements, he said.

Police Called In Window Breaking

Police Commissioner Burgess J. Gadsden is among the victims of a recent outbreak of window breaking in the city by BB-gun wielding youngsters.

The commissioner complained to the force Wednesday that a pane of glass in his greenhouse at 1825 Quadra Street, had been broken by an air rifle or 22 calibre rifle.

Investigators cautioned a young boy, neighbor of the commissioner, who had an air rifle in his possession.

Government Whips Named



ROBERT H. CARSON

Robert H. Carson, Coalition-Liberal member for Kamloops, will serve as government whip of the B.C. Legislature during the absence of Louis LeBourdais, member for Cariboo, who is confined to hospital in Vancouver. Deputy government whip will be D. C. Brown, Vancouver-Burrard.



LOUIS LeBOURDAIS

A.F.L. Council Hits Proposed Slashing Of Govt. Fire Force

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council has asked Dominion and provincial government officials to investigate the proposed reduction of the fire-fighting staff of national defence areas here before effecting the contemplated 50 per cent reduction in personnel.

Letters have been forwarded over the signature of George A. Wilkinson, council secretary, to Provincial Labor Minister George S. Pearson, R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., G. R. Pearkes, Nanaimo M.P., and Percy Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

At present 73 men are employed as firefighters for the district including the naval dockyard, Royal Roads, and army camps here.

The letters said it was proposed to cut the force in half and half the men work 72 hours per week instead of the present 48-hour week.

"I think you will agree, sir, that this situation needs investigation and as all the men are employed in the same way, government would be well advised to consider the entire matter very carefully before putting such a plan into effect," said the letters.

"Economy is only sound when all factors are considered; and it would appear to the average onlooker many important factors have been overlooked in this case."

The letters noted that it was estimated equipment worth \$110,000 was at the dockyard.

"These men can produce proof of their value in the number of fires they have promptly extinguished, which would have resulted in loss of life as well as immense amounts of property damage," said the letters.

"Now it appears that a wholesale reduction in naval and civilian personnel is inevitable but one thing that has apparently been overlooked is the fact that the lesser the number of men working around these places, the more vigilance will be required to keep fire losses down, and it seems false economy to reduce the firefighters' strength," said the letter.

"Actually the government should, in my humble opinion, make provision for greater protective services."

The Optimist Club of Victoria, in process of formation, will hold a dinner meeting at the Pacific Club on Friday evening at 6.30. The report of the nominating committee and the election of permanent officers will take place at this meeting. There will also be a report from the charter night committee. New members will be received at this meeting.

Love, Deputy Speaker



Thomas Alfred Love, Coalition member of Grand Forks-Greenwood, has been named deputy speaker of the B.C. Legislature.

Mr. Love was elected on a motion of Premier John Hart, Herbert Anscomb, at the Wednesday sitting of the Legislature, seconded by Finance Minister He will succeed Hon. L. H. Eyres, who relinquished the post to become Minister of Trade and Industry, and Railways.

The choice goes to a Progressive Conservative as the speaker of the B.C. Legislature.

Mr. Love's main duties will be serving as chairman of the Legislature during committee.

Birth Rate Climbs, Death Rate Falls

During the last quarter of 1946 Victoria's birth rate climbed from 20.3 for the 1945 period, to 24.4, while the death rate declined from 13.9 to 11.9, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, reported in his final quarterly report of the year.

There were 610 births during the period, and 298 deaths. However, he pointed out that the increase in infant mortality was alarming, 25 babies under one year of age dying in the three-month period. This gives an infant mortality rate of 41 per 1,000 live births, compared with 27.9 for the previous quarter, and 16.4 for the same period last year, he said.

Prematurity was the greatest cause of death, accounting for 12, while deformities accounted for five. During the first month of life 12 of the babies died, and eight died under 24 hours.

The number of marriages has also increased from 271 to 283 for the three-month period.

In the causes of death, heart disease with 92 and cancer with 53 continued to head the list. There were 12 tuberculosis deaths, 11 from pneumonia, 18 from congenital malformation, two from automobile accidents, five listed as homicide, one suicide, and 13 other violent or accidental deaths.

Draft Submissions Goldenberg Report

D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, is preparing a submission on behalf of the city regarding the recommendations of the Goldenberg report, which will be presented to the Union of B.C. Municipalities representative, Mayor Percy George announced today.

He and Mr. Macdonald had a lengthy conference, discussing what should appear in the city submission for the guidance of R. F. Sewell, U.B.C.M. secretary, who is consulting with Department of Municipal Affairs officials on the drafting of legislation to implement the Goldenberg report.

The city's submission is to be prepared for discussion by the finance committee Monday morning, and for approval of the council Monday afternoon, Mayor George said.

In particular what the Mayor

New Synthetic Tires Will Be Improvement Over Present Makes

Leaders of the rubber processing industry when approached on the question "Are we still to get better tires?" are agreed that still better tires would be available than the present synthetic tires which are outwearing pre-war natural rubber tires, Archibald Newman, manager of public relations of the government-owned Synthetic Rubber Co., the Polymer Corporation Ltd., said in an address to members of the Rotary Club Thursday.

Mr. Newman, who is in Victoria in connection with the Polymer synthetic rubber exhibit on display at the Hudson's Bay store, pointed to three factors which leaders of the processing industry say will make for the better tires and synthetic products.

One is research work constantly going on at the tire plants for the improvement of compounding and processing methods. A second is the use of synthetic fabrics, and a third is the development of synthetic rubber.

Not much can be said regarding the improvement in compounding and processing methods at the tire plants as each company has its own way of doing of improving its own methods, he said.

On the score of the use of synthetic fabrics much has already been said. Even before the war certain U.S. rubber processors were experimenting with rayon as a tire fabric and were confident that they could make better tires with synthetic fabric than with cotton. Since then rayon and nylon have both been tried in heavy tires and the results have been satisfactory, the speaker said.

On the question of developing new types of synthetic rubber much work has been done, and still much more is being undertaken. In the space of a year the Polymer plant have turned out four types of buna-S, three types of butyl and three types of latex. New and still better types are on the horizon, he said.

Mr. Newman recalled briefly that the development of the present North American types of synthetic rubber. The development of a synthetic substitute for a natural material seems to follow a pattern, he said. The first step is a scientific research into the chemistry of the natural product. The second step is the evolution of a method for using cheap raw materials to duplicate or imitate the natural product, and the third step is the commercial production of the synthetic product at a price low enough to compete with and eventually displace the natural product.

In the United States alone millions of dollars are being spent on synthetic rubber plants, he said. Fortunately for Canada the results of the American research will be available to this country, and fortunately too Canadian scientists are being given every encouragement to work on synthetic rubber.

Within recent weeks a brand new type of synthetic rubber for making tire casings has passed from the laboratory stage into the pilot plant stage. If it lives up to expectations this new type may be produced commercially for the tires of the future.

Polymer Corporation, said Mr. Newman, is keeping abreast of all the new developments and will be quick to seize the new opportunities.

Follow Up Defects Found In Children

A system of follow-up of defects found in school medical examinations has been instituted, Dr. Roy A. Smillie, school medical health officer, said in his quarterly report, and every defect found in a child is being followed until it is corrected.

Now all children in pre-primary, grades 1, 2 and 3, for whom parental permission could be obtained, have been brought up to date in inoculations, he said. During the three-month period, 2,383 inoculations were completed, of which the combined diphtheria and whooping cough toxoid was the most given. There were 289 new inoculations of this, and 270 reinforcements.

There are now 89 children being given milk in the schools with funds provided by the I.O.E., he said.

On the survey made to determine the number of children in the district eligible for a sight-saving class, eight were found.

termed the ambiguous clauses of the Goldenberg report will be discussed, including hospitalization costs, business tax and assessment matters.

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Conferees Seek To Settle Mine Wage Dispute in N.S.

HALIFAX (CP) — Meetings here and in Glace Bay, N.S., today sought to pave the way for a final bid here tomorrow to settle a wage dispute which could tie up 50 colliers in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, cause industrial dislocation and make 13,000 miners idle in the first major strike in the Maritime coal fields in 22 years.

With the second strike deadline set for Saturday midnight, Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, acting as special conciliator, met Harold C. M. Gordon, coal operations chief of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, here this morning. Neither Mr. Justice Carroll nor Mr. Gordon had any comment to make following the hour-long meeting.

Mr. Gordon said only that he would remain in Halifax for a possible three-way meeting to include Freeman Jenkins, president of District 26, United Mine Workers (C.C.L.), tomorrow.

The miners went on strike when their contract expired Jan. 31, but returned to work three days later after the U.M.W. executive had extended the agreement until Feb. 15 to give the conciliator an opportunity to settle the dispute.

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Associated Press correspondent Harold Mills reported from Nanking that even at the 8,000 level, the dollar is relatively heavily.

The Chinese dollar fell to a record low of 19,000 to 1 in Shanghai Tuesday, but has since recovered some ground.

The National Salvation Daily, anti-Communist newspaper published in Nanking, urged that profiteers be shot, adding that "the future of Kuomintang (government party) largely depends on whether it can successfully cope with the present crisis."

Last Of Corvettes

The Canadian corvette H.M.C.S. Brantford, 105th corvette sold by War Assets Corporation and the last one in its possession has been purchased by eastern Canadian interests for conversion into peacetime use, War Assets announced today.

Educationist Here

Dr. Malcolm Wallace, past president of University College, University of Toronto, arrived in Victoria this afternoon to give two addresses to local organizations. He is accompanied by D. McLennan, secretary to the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, whose Victoria branch Dr. Wallace will address tonight.

The speaker's subject in his address to the institute will be "The Negro Situation." Dr. Wallace will also address the Victoria United Nations Society on "Canada and the United Nations."

V.O.N. To Meet Cabinet

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Opens New First Aid Centre

Need for reducing the number of accidents was stressed in the address of W. J. Bennett, priory commissioner of the Order of St. John for Canada, who spoke at the official opening of the new headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Association, Victoria centre, and Brigade at 715 View Street, Wednesday.

"The toll of accidents in the country is astounding and we must strive to prevent it," Mr. Bennett said to a gathering of more than 100 who took part in the ceremony.

Mr. Bennett said the new headquarters of the Victoria group exceeded any in the Dominion, and he described it as a "great milestone" for the unit which would respond accordingly.

W. C. Mainwaring, provincial commissioner, urged the members to attempt to bring young people into the association. He praised the cadet corps of the organization as the most inspiring body and said it would be the young people who would carry on the work of the association.

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W.T.P.B. Officials Checking Cafes On Price Increases

Wartime Prices and Trade Board officials are checking all Victoria restaurants to make sure that the price increases on meals and hot sandwiches have been made in accordance with the new regulations. C. H. Booth, local representative, reported today.

A great many of the restaurant proprietors checked their menus and new prices with the Prices Board before instituting them, Mr. Booth said, but the others have to be inspected. To date, he reported, no infractions of the rules have been found in Victoria, nor has he received any complaints from customers.

From Vancouver regional office it was reported that some B.C. restaurant operators have not made themselves thoroughly familiar with the new restaurant prices, particularly in the case of sandwiches. The five-cent increase permitted applies only to the variety which contains hot meat, fish, poultry or eggs. If the sandwiches are cold, no increases have been authorized.

According to the new price regulations, meals costing 50 cents or less can be increased five cents, but only if they contain meat, fish, poultry or eggs. Meals costing more than 50 cents and up to \$1, containing these items, may be increased by 10 per cent. On meals costing more than \$1, the increase is limited to 10 cents.

Listing Summer Jobs For U.B.C. Students

With all indications pointing to more university graduates being in search of summer employment in 1947 than in any summer in the history of Canada, the Dominion Department of Labor began in January an extensive survey to determine suitable openings.

It is hoped that the bulk of openings will be uncovered through questionnaires which are being sent to employers from coast to coast. Listings of openings prepared from the answered questionnaires and from the lists provided by the executive and professional division of the National Employment Service will be supplied to all Canadian universities, including, of course, the University of British Columbia, as early as possible.

Most war veteran students find that it is essential that they obtain summer employment as their rehabilitation educational allowances are only paid while actively attending university and are discontinued during the summer months.

At the moment there is every indication that more than 1,500 new graduate engineers will be needed this spring throughout the country, with only 1,150 graduating in 1947.

Sooke To Debate Road Improvements

SOOKE—A general meeting of the West Coast Road Improvement Association will be held at Milnes Landing High School on Friday at 8. All members are urged to attend to hear the report of the delegation which met with the provincial cabinet earlier in the month.

Clapper Receives Handsome Gifts From League, Fans

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins' famed No. 5, gallantly carried by Dit Clapper during the last 20 National Hockey League campaigns, was permanently retired Wednesday night when that 40-year-old veteran was formally notified of his election to hockey's international Hall of Fame at Kingston, Ont.

Mayor J. Stuart Crawford of Kingston, president of the hockey shrine, presented Clapper, the only living player so honored, with his membership scroll before the Bruins-New York Rangers game at the Boston Garden.

As a packed crowd of 13,900 roared approval, president Clarence Campbell of the N.H.L. presented Clapper with a handsome silver service in behalf of his circuit.

Then Clapper received a \$2,000 United States treasury bond, gift of the New England hockey public, and a silver platter engraved with the names of the Boston hockey writers who have recorded his mighty feats during the last two decades.

After the pregame presentations, Clapper, placed on the league's inactive player list as of Wednesday, skated off the ice to don the civilian attire of a bench coach.

Clapper's No. 5, according to general manager Art Ross, never will be worn by another Bruins player.

Seattle Registers Coast Hockey Win

The ill-fated San Francisco Shamrocks, forced to use replacements after losing half their team in last week's train wreck at Fresno, Calif., continued to find northern division opposition tough last night.

Suffering their third Pacific Coast Hockey League defeat in as many nights, the tail-end southern division sextette bowed 8 to 2 to the hard-driving Seattle Ironmen.

Seattle romped to their fifth straight win paced by big Bob Drainville, who scored twice and assisted on two other counters.

In the southern division, the arches whipped the front-running Hollywood Wolves 3 to 2 in an overtime game and San Diego Skyhawks came from behind to score three goals in the final period to defeat Fresno-Falcons, 4 to 2.

To Identify Graves

YOKOHAMA (AP)—Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger today ordered that all possible information be obtained from the Japanese people about unrecovered remains of Allied war dead in Japan. It has been estimated the remains of approximately 50 Allied personnel are buried in isolated graves or cemeteries in the Japanese home islands.

Juvenile Football

Juvenile League soccer games scheduled over the week-end follow:

SATURDAY
First Division—Black and Whites vs. Esquimalt Meat Market, Heywood Avenue, 2:30.
Second Division—Oak Bay vs. Oak Bay, Victoria West, 1:15; View Royal vs. Heaney's, Craigflower, 1:15.
Third Division—Empire Sawcut vs. Oak Bay, Heywood Avenue, 1:15.
Fourth Division—North Ward vs. Elka, Beacon Hill, 1:15.
Fifth Division—Esquimalt vs. St. Louis College, Central Park, 1:15; Balmoral Trust vs. Tillicum, Victoria High School, 1:15.

SUNDAY
First Division—Esquimalt Meat Market vs. Black and Whites, Beacon Hill, 2:30.
Second Division—Oak Bay vs. Heaney's, Waverley Park, 2:00.
Third Division—Fairbridge vs. Esquimalt Terriers, Fairbridge, 2:15.

New Westminster In Junior Hockey Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—New Westminster Cubs chalked up a one-game lead over Vancouver White Sox in the best of three finals of the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League here last night when they clipped the Spots 4 to 2 in a fast and rugged game.

Vancouver had grabbed a one-goal lead in the first period but it went out the window as Cubs put on a four-goal scoring spurge in the middle session. White Sox got one back in the third period but could not close the gap.

The game was lived up by a third period scrap featuring Jack McDonald of New Westminster and Denny Huddleston of Vancouver but which included a number of other players and few fans who jumped onto the ice.

The fight started when Huddleston took exception to McDonald's boarding of Vancouver's Andy Rabichuk.

Racing Results

ARCADIA, Cal.—Horse racing results at Santa Anita Wednesday follow:

First Race
First Pass \$10.00 \$4.00 \$3.40
Purifiers Blaze 5.00 3.70
Mazy Esther 4.00
Scratched: Rustic House, Gay Countess.
Second Race
False Note \$7.10 \$4.00 \$3.20
Mansuetor 4.10 2.90
Butler Magic 3.10
Scratched: Dream Cake, Unamora.
Stile Princess, Sandy Way.
Third Race
Blonde Magic \$4.50 \$3.70 \$2.50
Kai Kai 7.30 5.40
A 3.00
Scratched: Autumn Knight, Sweet Double, Petermilla, Mooring.

Fourth Race
Gold Ace \$10.00 \$4.20 \$3.60
Paw Up 3.40 2.50
Hedra 7.50
Scratched: Rollaway, Inoline, Black Fox.
Fifth Race
Tinta Bar \$10.30 \$5.00 \$3.20
Ziviane 4.50 3.20
Scratched: None.

Sixth Race
Tee Glory \$9.50 \$5.00 \$4.40
Ming 2.00 1.60
Scratched: None.
Seventh Race
Be State Now \$4.80 \$2.90 \$2.50
War Allies 3.10 2.70
Sea Part 4.70
Scratched: None.
Eighth Race
Kilbuck Music \$7.40 \$4.20 \$3.50
Matruh 9.90 5.40
Beyoud Reach 2.90
Scratched: New Frontier.

Address Postponed

WINNIPEG (CP)—A meeting of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy scheduled to be held today was postponed. It was announced here. V. C. Wansbrough of Toronto, executive director of the Canadian Metal Mining Association, was to have addressed the group.

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Greenberg Definite In Decision Not To Join Pittsburgh

NEW YORK (AP)—Hank Greenberg, perturbed by reaction of Pittsburgh fans to his statement that he is considering retiring, revealed today he had informed the Pirates in his first contact with the club that he would not play with the National League team.

In an interview, the former Detroit slugger, waived out of the American League and sold to the Pirates Jan. 18, said he had withheld public announcement of his decision—at the express request of the Pittsburgh management which asked him "to reconsider" the matter.

However, Greenberg disclosed that he was "greatly concerned over the reaction of the Pittsburgh fans to my statement of last Sunday."

In that statement Greenberg said he was "considering retirement from the active playing ranks."

"I want the Pittsburgh fans to know that the first time I contacted the Pittsburgh management I revealed my decision."

"At the Pirates' request, I refrained from making any announcement until I had given it further consideration."

MAY NOT RETIRE

"I gave the matter a great deal of thought but decided to stick to my original decision."

The 36-year-old veteran, who led the American loop in runs batted in with 127 as well as in homers with 44, said he had not definitely retired as a player.

"I still have a lot of baseball left in me and I am still considering the matter," Greenberg said. At Pittsburgh, Roy Hamey, Pirate general manager, admitted Greenberg "probably did say" that he would not play for the Pittsburgh club.

"But there was nothing definite and we labored under the idea that eventually he would play," Hamey said, adding, "we still hope that he will change his mind."

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Forty-Seventh Annual Report for the year ended 31 December, 1946

EARNINGS	(Up \$295,000)	\$3,452,000
From fees and investments		
EXPENSES	(Up 352,000)	2,718,000
PROFIT	(Down 57,000)	734,000
Before taxes		
TAXES	(Up 1,000)	294,000
NET PROFIT	(Down 58,000)	440,000
DIVIDENDS	(Unchanged)	380,000

CAPITAL, RESERVES AND SURPLUS
\$8,163,000

ASSETS UNDER ADMINISTRATION
\$901,000,000

Excerpts from Addresses at Annual Meeting, 11 February 1947

PRESIDENT

Canada is in many respects in an enviable position. Much real progress has been made in recovering from the dislocations and setbacks of war. Yet it cannot be denied that there is widespread anxiety that the economic initiative of the country is not being given the scope and the encouragement that would enable it to make plain its true power.

There seems to be a tendency to believe that profits represent an excess over need, and that this excess the state may properly appropriate. But this type of thought and practice depletes the whole dynamic of a free economic system. It is not merely a hindrance, nor an annoyance, nor only a discouragement. It is impoverishing the very soil which must yield the new business of the years to come.

There are signs that people and Government alike may be returning to the realization of the fundamental economic truth that whatever regulations may be found desirable in the public interest, the most natural and the most fruitful role of Government comes from what it may be able to do to reduce all that restricts and discourages, and to assist all that may release the immeasurable potentialities that lie in free individual effort and responsibility.

GENERAL MANAGER

The continued downward trend of interest rates is our greatest cause for concern in the investment of moneys entrusted to our care, and the problems which it presents are ever before us. For many investors who have no earning power, the situation is acute, and in some cases even desperate. They are truly the victims of circumstance and deserve more than passing sympathy.

Our particular charges are widows, orphans and other beneficiaries dependent upon the life savings of their former providers, and they are caught helplessly and helplessly between high income taxes and substantially lower income returns. We would urge once more that the whole position of these dependent investors be given sympathetic consideration by the Government.

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The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. SHARPE, City Purchasing Agent, Feb. 11, 1947.

